

Levels of Government



You put on your seat belt every time you ride in a car. (road safety laws)	PROVINCIAL
When you turn 18, you vote in a federal election. (<i>Canada Elections Act</i>)	FEDERAL
Your friend receives a fine for littering in the park. (park by-laws)	MUNICIPAL
You keep your dog on a leash when you take it for a walk. (animal control by-laws)	MUNICIPAL
You are planning a trip to the United States. You need to get a passport to travel outside Canada. (<i>Citizenship Act</i>)	FEDERAL
Your parents buy you a new pair of shoes. The price includes a general sales tax of 5%. (<i>Excise Tax Act</i>)	FEDERAL
Your teacher makes sure that you learn certain topics at school, like math and social studies. (education laws)	PROVINCIAL
Your parents park next to a meter. They buy a ticket and display it at the front of the car. (traffic and parking by-laws)	MUNICIPAL
You hurt your ankle while playing soccer. The medical staff at a nearby hospital treat your injury. (hospital laws)	PROVINCIAL
You travel to a different part of Canada, where you buy something with the same money you use at home. (currency laws)	FEDERAL
You have a sibling in daycare. The daycare centre needs to make sure there are enough qualified adults to take care of all the children. (childcare laws)	PROVINCIAL
You take a ride on the bus, subway or streetcar. You make sure to keep your ticket handy, just in case you are asked to show that you have paid. (transit by-laws)	MUNICIPAL
You invite your friends over for your birthday party. You have fun but make sure not to be too noisy, so you don't disturb your neighbours. (noise by-laws)	MUNICIPAL
Your friend next door has received an interesting package in the mail. You're curious, but you wait until they open it to see what's inside. (<i>Canada Post Corporation Act</i>)	FEDERAL