

# Pedestrian Safety Legislation Chart

## CANADA

### Provincial and Territorial Pedestrian Safety Legislation<sup>1</sup>

Province/Territory	Speed Limit in Residential Zones <sup>2</sup>	Double Fines in Residential Zones <sup>2</sup>	Speed Limit in School Zones	Double Fines in School Zones	Provision for "Pedestrian Only" Zone <sup>3</sup>
<b>British Columbia</b> (Motor Vehicle Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>30 km/h</b> (On school days, 8:00am-5:00pm)	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Alberta</b> (Traffic Safety Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>30 km/h</b> (Hours set by municipality)	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Saskatchewan</b> (Traffic Safety Act)	<b>Speed limit set by municipality</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Speed limit set by municipality</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Manitoba</b> (Highway Traffic Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>Speed limit set by municipality</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Ontario</b> (Highway Traffic Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>✓</b> (In marked community safety zones) <sup>4</sup>	<b>Speed limit set by municipality</b>	<b>✓</b> (In marked community safety zones) <sup>4</sup>	<b>x</b>
<b>Quebec</b> (Highway Safety Code)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>50 km/h</b> (On weekdays, September – June, 7:00am-5:00pm)	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b> (may be set by municipality)

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2 Residential Zones consist of local roads that provide access to properties with relatively low traffic volumes.

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<b>New Brunswick</b> (Motor Vehicle Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>50 km/h</b> (On weekdays, 7:30am-4:00pm)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b> (Motor Vehicle Act)	<b>50 km/h</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>30 km/h</b> (if the speed limit in the area is 50 km/h) <b>50 km/h</b> (if the speed limit in the area is greater than 50 km/h)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> (Highway Traffic Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>60 km/h</b> (8:00am-5:00pm) (unless otherwise posted)	<b>✓</b>  (Minimum fine of \$100)	<b>✓</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> (Highway Traffic Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>50 km/h</b> (On school days, 7:00am-5:00pm)	<b>x</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>Yukon</b> (Motor Vehicle Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>30 km/h</b> (within a municipality, 8:00am-4:30pm) <b>40 km/h</b> (outside a municipality, 8:00am-4:30pm)	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Northwest Territories</b> (Motor Vehicle Act)	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>50 km/h</b> (unless otherwise posted)	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>

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Nunavut (Motor Vehicle Act)	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	50 km/h (unless otherwise posted)	x	x

**National Links:**

Transport Canada <http://www.tc.gc.ca/>

Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators <http://www.ccmta.ca/>

**Provincial and Territorial Government Links:**

Government of British Columbia <http://www.gov.bc.ca/tran/index.html>

Government of Alberta <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/>

Government of Saskatchewan <http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/>

Government of Manitoba <http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/>

Government of Ontario <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/>

Government of Quebec <http://www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Government of New Brunswick <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/dti.html>

Government of Prince Edward Island <http://www.gov.pe.ca/tir/>

Government of Nova Scotia <http://www.gov.ns.ca/tran/>

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador <http://www.tw.gov.nl.ca/>

Government of the Northwest Territories [http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/\\_live/pages/wpPages/home.aspx](http://www.dot.gov.nt.ca/_live/pages/wpPages/home.aspx)

Government of Yukon <http://www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/>

Government of Nunavut <http://edt.gov.nu.ca/english/>

**Other Provincial and Territorial Links:**

The Insurance Bureau of British Columbia <http://www.icbc.com/>

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute <http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca>

Child Safety Link <http://www.childsafetylink.ca>

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Société de l'assurance automobile <http://www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca/en/index.php>

Manitoba Public Insurance <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/>

Saskatchewan Government Insurance <http://www.sgi.sk.ca/>

Alberta Center for Injury Control and Research <http://acicr.ca/>

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