



CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

FACT SHEET

Travel to Canada and the United States Winter 2008

Beginning on January 31, 2008, the United States Department of Homeland Security plans to move towards WHTI implementation at land and sea ports of entry. Citizens of both the United States and Canada will need to present the following to enter or re-enter the United States by land or sea:

U.S. and Canadian Citizens

Ages 19 and older: a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, along with proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate or naturalization certificate.

Children ages 18 and younger: proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate.

Passports and trusted traveler program cards - NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST - will continue to be accepted for cross-border travel.

Requirements for Land and Sea Travel

- **A passport is not required for American citizens who wish to enter Canada or re-enter the United States from Canada when travelling by car or boat (including ferries) this winter.**
- **Visitors from the U.S. entering Canada can continue to use documents such as their birth certificates and drivers' licence to cross the Canada-U.S. border until next year.**
- **It is recommended that naturalized citizens of each country should carry proof of citizenship such as a passport. Permanent U.S. or Canadian residents who are not citizens of either country are advised to bring their proof of residency such as the Alien Registration Receipt Card (Green Card).**

Requirements for Air Travel

- **U.S. and Canadian citizens travelling by air between the U.S. and Canada are required to present a valid passport or other WHTI-compliant documentation to enter (or depart) the U.S.**
- **CAA recommends that all American travellers consult their AAA travel agent to see if their chosen air carrier has any additional documentation requirements for cross-border flights.**

For additional information: http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html and www.cbsa.gc.ca.

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