



Parole Board
of Canada

Commission des
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du Canada

Parole Board of Canada Pardon Application Guide

Step-by-Step Instructions
and Application Forms

NEED HELP?

Contact the Parole Board of Canada **Toll-free Helpline** at:
1-800-874-2652 or visit **www.pardons.gc.ca**

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Did You Know?

You Can Apply Directly to the Parole Board of Canada for a Pardon

All you need to do is follow the step-by-step instructions in this Guide and pay the Pardon Application Processing Fee of \$150.00 (CDN).
(Certified cheque, bank draft or money order, payable to the Receiver General for Canada).

You do not need a lawyer or representative to apply for a Pardon.

This will not speed up the processing of your pardon application or guarantee that you receive a pardon.
The Parole Board of Canada treats all Pardon Applications the same.

IMPORTANT:

You must answer all questions truthfully and completely.
Concealing information or making false or deceptive statements will result in your pardon application being denied or your pardon being revoked or ceasing to have effect at a later date.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ONLY. PHOTOCOPIES NOT ACCEPTED*

(*only photocopies of immigration and identification documents will be accepted)

Pardon Applications must include only original documents with original signatures and original office seals or stamps from the courts and police, or your application will be returned to you. Forms that have been tampered with will also be returned.

IMPORTANT! Before using this Guide...

This Guide includes instructions and all the forms you need to apply for a Pardon. Before you mail your pardon application, photocopy all of your forms and official documents to keep for your own future reference. Your Pardon Application must include only original documents with original signatures and original office seals or stamps, or it will be returned to you. Please note that you are responsible for any additional fees required as part of your pardon application, such as fingerprints, criminal record, court documents and police checks.

Before you get started, read the following questions and answers to make sure you qualify for or need to apply for a pardon, and to find out what a Pardon will and will not do for you.

WHAT is the role of the Parole Board of Canada in the pardons process?	The Parole Board of Canada (PBC) is the official and only federal agency responsible for making pardon decisions under the <i>Criminal Records Act</i> (CRA). Under the CRA, the PBC can grant, deny and revoke a pardon.
WHO can apply for a Pardon?	You can apply for a Pardon if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ were convicted as an adult of an offence <u>in Canada</u> under a federal act or regulation of Canada; ➤ were convicted of a crime in another country and were <u>transferred to Canada</u> under the <i>Transfer of Offenders Act</i> or <i>International Transfer of Offenders Act</i>.
WHEN can you apply for a Pardon?	You can only apply for a pardon after you have <u>completed all of your sentences</u> AND <u>after a waiting period</u> as set out in the <i>Criminal Records Act</i> (CRA). <p>You have completed all your sentences if you have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ paid all fines, surcharges, costs, restitution and compensation orders; ➤ served all sentences of imprisonment, conditional sentence order; ➤ completed your probation order. <p><u>After</u> completing <u>all</u> of your sentences, you must have completed a waiting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 years for a summary conviction under the <i>Criminal Code</i> (<i>other than an offence listed in Schedule 1 of the CRA</i>) or other federal act or regulation; ➤ 5 years for an <i>indictable Conviction</i> (other than an offence listed in Schedule 1 of the CRA); ➤ 5 years for a summary conviction for an offence listed in Schedule 1 of the CRA (sexual offence involving a child). You will need to provide official documentation regarding the conviction and the age of the victim; ➤ 10 years for a personal injury offence conviction (s.752 CC), for which a sentence of 2 years or more was imposed; ➤ 10 years for an indictable conviction of an offence referred to in Schedule 1 of the CRA (sexual offence involving a child). You will need to provide official documentation regarding the conviction and the age of the victim; ➤ 5 or 10 years for all convictions by a Canadian offender transferred to Canada under the <i>Transfer of Offenders Act</i> or <i>International Transfer of Offenders Act</i> (10 years for sexual offences);

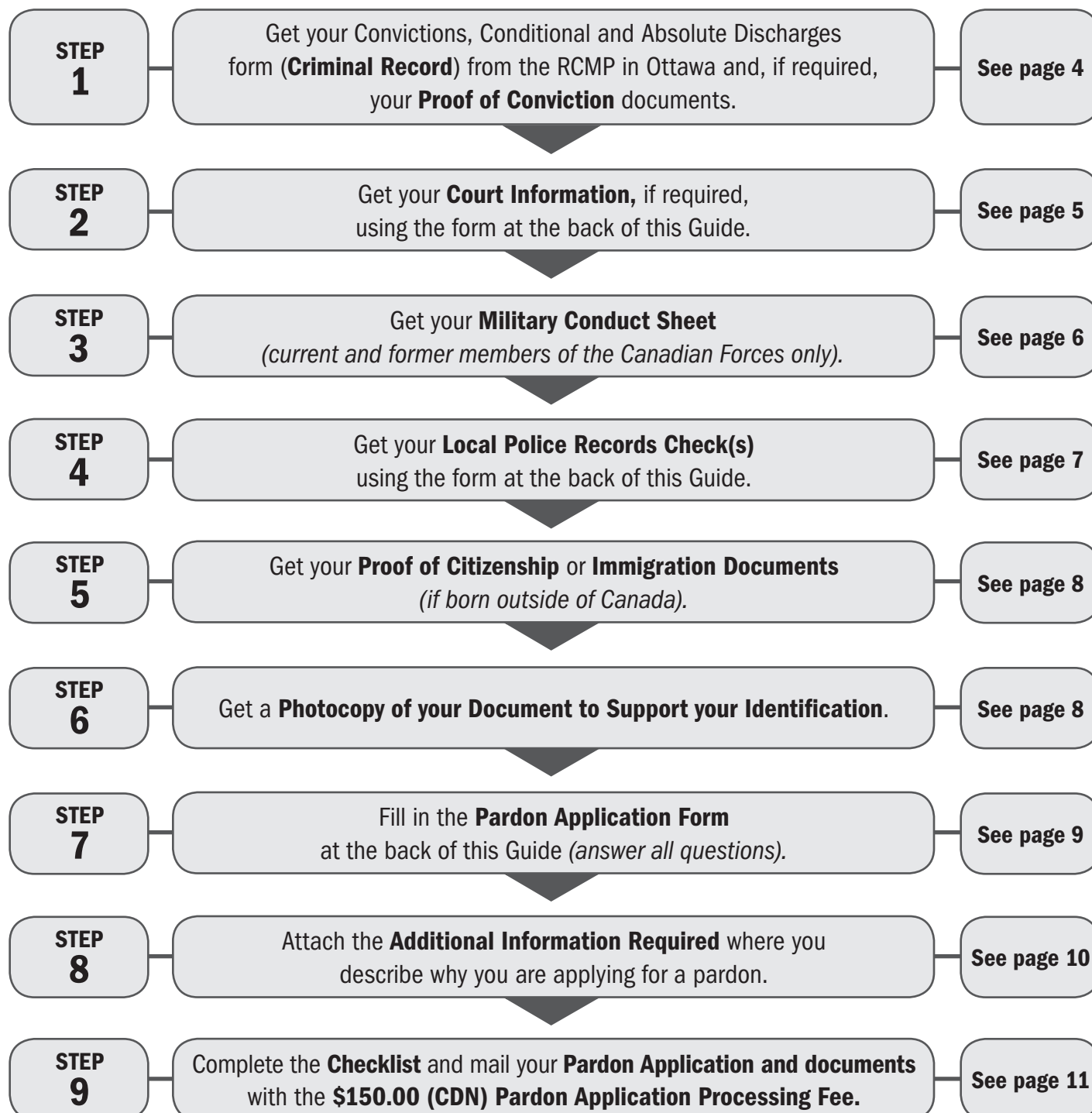
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Before you get started – Continued from page 1

<p>WHEN can you apply for a Pardon? (Continued)</p>	<p>➤ 5 years under the <i>National Defence Act</i>, if you were fined more than \$2,000, detained or imprisoned more than 6 months, or dismissed from service; and 3 years under the <i>National Defence Act</i>, for all other service offences.</p>
<p>WHAT is the effect of a pardon?</p>	<p>A Pardon keeps a judicial record of a conviction separate and apart from other criminal records, and gives law abiding citizens an opportunity to reintegrate into society. The <i>Criminal Records Act</i> removes all information about the conviction for which you received the Pardon from the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC). Federal agencies cannot give out information about the conviction without approval from the Minister of Public Safety Canada. A pardon removes disqualifications caused by a criminal conviction, such as the ability to contract with the federal government, or eligibility for Canadian citizenship. If you are convicted of a new offence, the information may lead to a reactivation of the file in CPIC.</p>
<p>WILL a pardon erase my conviction?</p>	<p>No. A pardon does not erase the fact that you were convicted of a crime. Your criminal record is not erased, but it is kept separate and apart from other criminal records.</p>
<p>DO I need a lawyer or a representative to apply for a pardon?</p>	<p>No. This pardon application guide includes simple step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a pardon and all the forms that you need. You can also call 1-800-874-2652 for help. Just follow the steps and mail your Pardon Application form, \$150.00 (CDN) Pardon Application fee, and official documents. An application from a lawyer or a representative does not receive preferential treatment.</p>
<p>DO I need a pardon if I am a young offender?</p>	<p><u>You may</u> need to apply for a pardon if you were found guilty as a young person and before the specific period of time defined in youth legislation, you were convicted as an adult. The pardon may cover both the youth and adult records. You do <u>not need</u> to apply for a pardon if you were found guilty <u>only</u> in a youth court or youth justice court, since your record will be destroyed or archived once all applicable time periods have elapsed under the <i>Young Offenders Act</i> or the <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i>.</p>
<p>DO I need a pardon if I received an absolute or conditional discharge?</p>	<p>If you have only received absolute or conditional discharges, you do not need to apply for a pardon. If you received an absolute discharge on or after July 24, 1992, the RCMP will automatically remove it from its system one year after the court decision. If you received a conditional discharge on or after July 24, 1992, the RCMP will automatically remove it 3 years after the court decision. If you received an absolute or conditional discharge before July 24, 1992, contact the RCMP to have the information removed (RCMP Pardon & Purge Services, P.O. Box 8885, Ottawa, ON K1G 3M8).</p>
<p>WILL a pardon guarantee me entry into a foreign country?</p>	<p>No. A pardon does not guarantee you entry or visa privileges to another country. Before you go, contact the authorities of any country you wish to visit to find out what you need to do to enter that country. U.S. and other non-Canadian citizens are <u>not</u> eligible for a pardon unless they were convicted of a crime <u>in Canada</u>.</p>
<p>DO I need a pardon to apply for a passport?</p>	<p>No. Passport Canada reviews each application on its own merit. You should contact Passport Canada directly to find out more about the specific requirements for getting a passport.</p>

The 9 steps to apply for a Pardon

If you have completed **all of your sentences** and it is **past the waiting period** (See page 1), you can now apply for a Pardon. Here are the 9 steps to follow and the pages where you can find instructions on how to do each step:



IMPORTANT: Make a photocopy of all your Pardon Application documents for future reference.

**STEP
1**

Get your Criminal Record

Contact your local Police Service to have your fingerprints taken on a Fingerprint Form.

IMPORTANT: The Fingerprint Form must clearly show that you are applying for a Pardon.

Send the Fingerprint Form and a certified cheque, money order or bank draft for **\$25.00 (CDN)** payable to the Receiver General for Canada to this address:

RCMP, Civil Fingerprint Screening Service, P.O. Box 8885, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3M8
For inquiries visit www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca or call (613) 998-6362

Wait to receive your Criminal Record (Criminal Convictions, Conditional and Absolute Discharges form) or a **Certification of No Criminal Record** from the RCMP.
The Parole Board of Canada will accept either one.

Check your Criminal Record carefully to make sure all of your convictions are on it. You are responsible to ensure that all of your convictions are submitted to the PBC.

If YES
go to **STEP 2**
on the next page

If NO

If NO, you must get a **Proof of Conviction** for each conviction missing from your Criminal Record, or for “no record”. Contact the court that heard your case and/or the Police Service that arrested you to get this.

The Proof of Conviction **must** include:

- › **Date:** the date and court where you were sentenced
- › **Offence:** the offence that resulted in your conviction
- › **Sentence:** the sentence you received
- › Arresting Police Force

If the Court and/or Police Service do not have a record of your conviction(s), request this in writing, and contact the Parole Board of Canada **Toll-free Helpline at 1-800-874-2652** for assistance.

STEP 2

Get your Court Information

You will need additional court information IF YOU DO NOT already have proof of payment for all fines, victim surcharges, restitution, and compensation, as well as the final payment date. Also, the **method of trial** for each conviction (summary or indictable) is what determines eligibility (3, 5 or 10 years) as well as how the pardon request is processed. **This information must be provided** or the file will be considered according to the longest waiting period applicable for that specific offence.

Fill in questions 1 to 6 on the **Court Information Form** at the back of this Guide. Make copies of the form first in case you need to give it to more than one Court.

Contact the Court that heard your case.

If you were sentenced in more than one Court, you must contact each Court and have them fill in this form. Give each Court a photocopy of your Criminal Record and ask each Court to fill in the section on the Court Information Form called **“For Court Use Only”**.

IMPORTANT! Make sure that each Court:

- › **Fills in all information** in the “For Court Use Only” section of the form
- › **Signs and dates** the form
- › **Puts their official Court seal or stamp** on the form
- › **Gives you 2 copies of all your Court documents** so you have an extra copy for yourself, in case you need these in the future (example: to enter a foreign country). It’s easier to get a copy now as the record may not be available if a pardon is granted.

Compare the information from the Court on the Court Information Form with your Criminal Record and check for the following:

- › If there is a discrepancy with the information on the Court Form and Criminal Record, or if the Court has a Record of Conviction that does not appear on your Criminal Record, you must ask the Court for a **Proof of Conviction**. See **STEP 1: Proof of Conviction**.

STEP 3

Get your Military Conduct Sheet *(current and former members of the Canadian Forces only)*

→ **IF YOU ARE NOT** a current or past member of the Canadian Forces, **Go to STEP 4** on the next page.

→ **IF YOU ARE** a current or past member of the Canadian Forces (Regular or Reserve) you must get a certified, signed and dated copy of your **Military Conduct Sheet** by contacting the appropriate organization below if no conduct sheet exists you must provide a letter from your Commanding Officer.

REGULAR MEMBERS:

- › If you left **less than 5 years ago**, get it from the DMCARM:

DMCARM 4
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

- › If you left **more than 5 years ago**, get it from the Personnel Records Unit:

Personnel Records Unit
National Archives of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3

RESERVE MEMBERS:

- › If you left **less than 3 years ago**, get it from your Commanding Officer of your last posting or Unit.

- › If you left **more than 3 years ago**, get it from the Personnel Records Unit:

Personnel Records Unit
National Archives of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3

IMPORTANT!

- › Include all correspondence from your Commanding Officer, National Defence or National Archives with your application.
- › For **current members**, your Military Conduct Sheet should be certified, signed and dated by your Commanding Officer, and is **only valid for 6 months** from the date of issue.
- › Make sure that your request for your Military Conduct sheet includes the following information:
 - ✓ Shows that the reason for the request is for a Pardon Application;
 - ✓ Your first and last name. (If it has since changed, it must state your name at the time);
 - ✓ Your date of birth;
 - ✓ Your military Identification Number or Service Number;
 - ✓ Your signature;
 - ✓ Enlistment and discharge dates.

**STEP
4**

Get your Local Police Records Check(s)

→ You must get a **Local Police Records Check for:**

- › The city or town where you live now (your current address) **AND**
- › For each city or town where you have lived during the last 5 years (if you lived in that city or town for **3 months or more**).

IMPORTANT: Each Local Police Records Check is **only valid for 6 months** from the date it was issued.

Here is how to get a Local Police Records Check

Fill in ALL questions on page 1 of the **Local Police Records Check Form** included at the back of this Guide. Photocopy it for each local Police Service that you need to contact.

Contact the local Police Service for the address where you live right now. In the past 5 years, if you have lived at addresses that are different from where you live right now, you must contact each local Police Service for each address where you lived. If you are not sure which Police Service to contact, ask the one where you live now.

If you lived outside of Canada you still need to contact the local Police Service where you lived outside of Canada. If the Police Service outside Canada will not give you a Local Police Records Check, a signed letter from the Police Service stating that you have been of good conduct will be accepted.

If it is in a foreign language, you must have it translated into English or French and submit both the original and the translated version with your application form.

Show each local Police Service your Criminal Record and ask them to fill in the section on the Local Police Records Check Form called “For Police Use Only” on page 2 of the form.

You will need to show 1 current piece of photograph identification and 1 other piece of identification (contact the Local Police Service in advance to find out what types of identification they will accept).

IMPORTANT!

Make sure each Police Service includes the following information on each Local Police Records Check Form or the Parole Board of Canada will return it to you:

- › All information required in the ‘**For Police Use Only**’ section that is on page 2 of the form
- › Signature and date by the local Police Service
- › Local Police Service official seal or stamp

**STEP
5**

Get your Proof of Citizenship or Immigration Documents

→ **If YOU** were born **IN** Canada **OR** are **NOT** currently living in Canada, you do not need to get Proof of Citizenship or immigration documents. **Go to Step 6** below.

If you were born **outside of Canada** **AND** you are **currently living in Canada**,

then you must include a photocopy of your official and valid immigration documents with your Pardon Application.

If you are in Canada **with no immigration status**,

then you must confirm this by providing a photocopy of an official document with your Pardon Application.

IMPORTANT!

Expired documents are not accepted

If your documents **expire** while the Parole Board of Canada is processing your Pardon Application, you must provide an updated, valid photocopy, or your Pardon Application will be delayed.

DO NOT send original immigration documents, only **SEND** photocopies of immigration documents.

**STEP
6**

Get a Copy of your Document to Support your Identity

To apply for a pardon, you must submit with your application form, a clear photocopy of a document which supports your identity. This government issued (Federal, Provincial or Municipal) document must have your name, date of birth and signature.

**STEP
7**

Fill in the Pardon Application Form

→ **TO APPLY** for a Pardon you must use the Pardon Application Form at the back of this Guide.

IMPORTANT: The Pardon Application Form is **only valid for 6 months** from the date you sign it.

Fill in ALL questions in the Pardon Application Form.

If you do not fill in all of the questions on both page 1 and 2 of the form, the Parole Board of Canada will return the application and all documents back to you.

Print in BLOCK letters using blue or black ink only.

If you don't have enough room to include all the requested information, please attach additional pages to the form with the information on it.

Make sure to include the \$150.00 (CDN) Pardon Application Processing Fee in a certified cheque, money order or bank draft payable to the Receiver General for Canada. The Parole Board of Canada will not accept a personal cheque. Do not send cash.

IMPORTANT!

Before you mail your Pardon Application make sure that you have:

- › Filled in all questions on both the sides of the form
- › Answered all questions truthfully and completely
- › Signed and dated the form. As the applicant, the form must be signed by you
- › Included the \$150.00 (CDN) Pardon Application Fee (payable to the Receiver General for Canada)
- › Photocopied all of your Pardon Application documents for your own records and future reference.

If you change your address...

IMPORTANT: The Parole Board of Canada must be able to contact you directly. If you are unable to be contacted and/or the information or documents you provide are not verifiable, your application may not be processed. If your mailing address changes after you submit your application, you must send the Parole Board of Canada a letter with your new mailing address. Make sure the letter includes:

- › Your name
- › Your Pardon Application Personal Reference Number
- › Your new mailing address
- › Your signature. As the Applicant, the letter must be signed by you.

Send the letter to: Parole Board of Canada, Clemency and Pardons Division
410 Laurier Avenue West, 5th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R1

Even after you receive a pardon, you must advise PBC of a change of address.

**STEP
8**

Attach Additional Information

As per section 4.1 of the *Criminal Records Act* (CRA), you must clearly demonstrate how receiving a pardon would provide you with a measurable benefit. You must also describe how it would sustain your rehabilitation into society as a law abiding citizen:

Clearly indicate what changes a pardon would bring to your present circumstances.

Describe all positive changes you have already made to improve your situation since your conviction, you may include supporting documents: _____

Information on the offence(s)

Describe the circumstances and how/why the offences were committed. _____

For all sexual offences, include the age of the victim. Also provide official documentation if available.

(Please attach additional pages if required)

Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

STEP 9

Complete this Checklist before you mail your Pardon Application!

Keep a photocopy for yourself of all documents you submit to the Parole Board of Canada.

PARDON APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Have you included these documents in your Pardon Application?

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Original Criminal Record or Certification of No Criminal Record <u>AND</u> Proof of Conviction documents, as required (explained in Step 1) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Original Court Information Form (explained in Step 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Original Military Conduct Sheet , as required (explained in Step 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Original Local Police Records Check(s) (explained in Step 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Photocopy of Proof of Citizenship or Immigration Documents , as required (explained in Step 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Photocopy of your identification document (explained in Step 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Original Pardon Application Form (explained in Step 7) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Additional information required which describes why you are applying for a pardon (explained in Step 8) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. \$150.00 (CDN) Pardon Application Processing Fee (explained in Step 9) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

→ **Mail your Pardon Application Form**, \$150.00 (CDN) Pardon Application Fee (payable to the Receiver General for Canada), and all official documents (originals only) to the PBC at this address:

Parole Board of Canada
Clemency and Pardons Division
410 Laurier Avenue West, 5th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R1

If you have any questions, call the Parole Board of Canada Toll-free Helpline at 1-800-874-2652.

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For the purpose of a Pardon Application

Please print clearly using blue or black ink. You must answer all questions.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION - You must answer all questions.

1. **What is your full legal name?** (You must fill in your name and date of birth at the top of page 2 as well.)

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

2. **Have you ever used another name other than your legal name above?**

NO YES → If YES, please write the other names that you have used here. If you do not give all of the names that you have used in the past, your Pardon Application will be returned to you.

Previous Last Name(s)	Previous Given Name(s)

3. **What is your gender?** MALE FEMALE

4. **What is your date of birth?**

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D		

SECTION B: CONTACT INFORMATION - You must answer all questions.

5. **What is your mailing address?**

Apartment/House Number and Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code Country

6. **What is your telephone number?** (_____) - _____

FOR COURT USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION.

Name and Address of Court: _____ Telephone Number (_____) - _____

Court Name Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code

OFFENCE INFORMATION - FOR COURT USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION.

OFFENCE INFORMATION #1

Offence Description	Sentence	Place of Sentence	Date of Sentence
			Y Y Y Y M M D D

Method of Trial Summary Indictable Unable to Confirm Court Reference # _____

If Unable to Confirm Method of Trial, State Reason Why. _____

Have all Fines, Surcharges, Restitutions, Compensation Orders and Other Costs Been Paid in Full? NO YES

If They Have Been Paid in Full, What Was the Date of the **Last** Payment?

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D		

If No, How Much is Outstanding? \$ _____

Our records have been destroyed;
however we can confirm there are **no outstanding monies** owed with regard to this case.

Please turn this form over. →



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Please print clearly using blue or black ink. You must answer all questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION - YOU MUST FILL IN THIS INFORMATION.

Indicate the full legal name and date of birth of the applicant provided on the front of this form:

Full legal name: _____ Date of birth:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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OFFENCE INFORMATION - FOR COURT USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION.

OFFENCE INFORMATION #2

Offence Description	Sentence	Place of Sentence	Date of Sentence								
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Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D				

Method of Trial Summary Indictable Unable to Confirm Court Reference # _____

If Unable to Confirm Method of Trial, State Reason Why. _____

Have all Fines, Surcharges, Restitutions, Compensation Orders and Other Costs Been Paid in Full? NO YES

If They Have Been Paid in Full, What Was the Date of the **Last** Payment?

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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If No, How Much is Outstanding? \$ _____

Our records have been destroyed;
however we can confirm there are **no outstanding monies** owed with regard to this case.

OFFENCE INFORMATION #3

Offence Description	Sentence	Place of Sentence	Date of Sentence								
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Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D				

Method of Trial Summary Indictable Unable to Confirm Court Reference # _____

If Unable to Confirm Method of Trial, State Reason Why. _____

Have all Fines, Surcharges, Restitutions, Compensation Orders and Other Costs Been Paid in Full? NO YES

If They Have Been Paid in Full, What Was the Date of the **Last** Payment?

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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If No, How Much is Outstanding? \$ _____

Our records have been destroyed;
however we can confirm there are **no outstanding monies** owed with regard to this case.

OFFENCE INFORMATION #4

Offence Description	Sentence	Place of Sentence	Date of Sentence								
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Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D				

Method of Trial Summary Indictable Unable to Confirm Court Reference # _____

If Unable to Confirm Method of Trial, State Reason Why. _____

Have all Fines, Surcharges, Restitutions, Compensation Orders and Other Costs Been Paid in Full? NO YES

If They Have Been Paid in Full, What Was the Date of the **Last** Payment?

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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If No, How Much is Outstanding? \$ _____

Our records have been destroyed;
however we can confirm there are **no outstanding monies** owed with regard to this case.

COURT AUTHORIZATION - Please sign, date, and stamp this form.

Name of Authorized Officer of the Court: _____

Signature: _____

Date:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Please put
Court seal or
stamp here.

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Local Police Records Check Form

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Please print clearly using blue or black ink. You must answer all questions.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION – You must answer all questions.

1. **What is your full legal name?** (You must fill in your name and date of birth at the top of page 2 as well.)

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

2. **Have you ever used another name other than your legal name above?**

NO YES → If YES, write these other names below or your Pardon Application will be returned to you.

Previous Last Name(s)	Previous Given Name(s)

3. **What is your gender?** MALE FEMALE

4. **What is your date of birth?**

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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5. **Do you have a Driver's Licence?** NO YES → If YES, what is your Driver's Licence number?

Number: _____ Province: _____

SECTION B: MAILING AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION – You must answer all questions.

6. **What is your mailing address?**

Apartment/House Number and Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code Country

7. **What is your telephone number?** (_____) - _____

8. **What addresses have you lived at in the last 5 years?** Include your current address. **P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.**

Apartment/House Number and Street Address	City/Town	Province	Country	From				To								
				Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	
Current Address																Present
Previous Address																
Previous Address																
Previous Address																

SECTION C: APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION – You must sign and date here.

9. **You must write in the name of the Police Service, and then you must sign and date this form.**

I hereby authorize (write in name of Police Service here) _____ to release to the Parole Board of Canada information that the Police is allowed to divulge.

Sign here: _____ (Applicant's Signature) Date:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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10. **Ask the Police Service to fill in the back of this form.** Include this form in your Pardon Application with the front side filled in **by you** and the back side filled in by the **Police Service**.

Please turn this form over. →



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Local Police Records Check Form

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Please print clearly using blue or black ink. You must answer all questions.

SECTION D: FOR POLICE USE ONLY. DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION.

Indicate the full legal name and date of birth of the applicant provided on the front of this form:

Full legal name: _____ Date of birth:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D

Are There Convictions in Addition to Those Appearing on CPIC? NO YES

Conviction(s) in Addition to Those Appearing on CPIC

Offence Description	Sentence	Place of Sentence	Arresting Police Service	Date of Sentence								
				Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D	

List all Information Related to Incidents Involving Police and All Charges Regardless of Disposition Including Provincial Convictions/Charges.

Nature of Occurrence	Outcome	File Number	Date of Occurrence									
			Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D		

Police Representative Information:

Police Service Name: _____

Police Representative Name: _____ Telephone Number: (_____) - _____

Signature: _____

Date:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D

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Please put Police Service seal or stamp here.

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SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION – You must answer all questions.

1. **What is your full legal name?** (You must fill in your name and date of birth at the top of page 2 as well.)

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

2. **Have you ever used another name other than your legal name above?**

NO YES → If YES, write these other names below or your Pardon Application will be returned to you.

Previous Last Name(s)	Previous Given Name(s)

3. **What is your gender?** MALE FEMALE

4. **What is your date of birth?**

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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5. **Were you born in Canada?** NO YES → If NO, see STEP 5 of The Pardon Application Guide.

6. **Do you have a Driver's Licence?** NO YES → If YES, what is your Driver's Licence number?

Number: _____ Province: _____

7. **Are you employed?** NO YES → If YES, who is your employer?

Employer Name: _____

SECTION B: MAILING AND RESIDENCE INFORMATION – You must answer all questions.

8. **What is your Mailing Address?**

(All correspondence will be sent to this address)

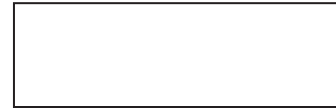
Apartment/House Number and Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code Country

9. **Do you want information in English or French?** English French

10. **What addresses have you lived at in the last 10 years?** Include your current address. **P.O. Boxes will not be accepted.**

Apartment/House Number and Street Address	City/Town	Province	Country	From						To								
				Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M			
Current Address																		Present
Previous Address																		
Previous Address																		
Previous Address																		
Previous Address																		

Please turn this form over. →



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APPLICANT INFORMATION – YOU MUST FILL IN THIS INFORMATION.

Indicate the full legal name and date of birth of the applicant provided on the front of this form:

Full legal name: _____ Date of birth:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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CONTACT INFORMATION – You must answer all questions. The Parole Board may need to contact you directly.

11. Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____ → Can we leave a voicemail message? YES NO
If you do not have a telephone, provide a mailing address: _____

12. Can we contact someone else about your application?
NO YES → If YES give us their name and telephone number:
Name: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____

13. Have you ever been a member of the Canadian Forces?
 NO YES – Former If YES, See Step 3 of the Pardon Application Guide and fill in the information below.
 YES – Current
 YES – Former or Current Reserve Member
Military Service ID Number: _____
Date of Enrolment

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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 Date of Discharge

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Provide the complete mailing address of your unit (your commanding officer may be contacted).

Unit Name Sub-Unit Name Street Address or P.O. Box Number City/Town Province Postal Code

CONVICTION INFORMATION – You must answer all questions.

14. Do you have any other convictions that do not appear on your Criminal Record?
NO YES → If YES provide details below:

Offence	Arresting Police	Sentence	Date	Court (Street/City/Province)

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION – You must answer all questions.

15. The information you provide in this pardon application is collected under the authority of the Criminal Records Act for the purpose of processing your request for a pardon. You have the right to the correction of, access to and protection of, your personal information under the Privacy Act. Personal information collected through the processing of your application will be stored in Personal Information Bank Number PBC PPU 010 and can be accessed and assessed for accuracy by sending a written request to the Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator, Parole Board of Canada, 410 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, ON K1A 0R1. Exempt personal information obtained from external partners in the course of processing this application cannot be provided upon request.
You must sign and date this form to confirm the following: I understand that the information may be used in a pardon decision, to conduct inquiries, and may be used in summary form for reporting, quality control, performance measurement, evaluation, research purposes and to establish an inventory of pardons. I grant permission for the disclosure of relevant personal information about me with justice system participants as defined in the Criminal Code, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of the investigation related to this application and for the purpose of any pardon decision.

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and complete. Failure to sign this authorization will result in your application being returned and will no longer be considered.

Sign here: _____ Date:

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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(Applicant's Signature)