

LESSON 28 (Twenty-eighth)

Renew your PR (permanent Residence) Card

As an immigrant, we have to renew our Permanent Resident (PR) card every 5 year from the date of landing. Do you know when should I have it renewed?

We can apply for renewal of PR card nine months before it is expired.

You can find the expired date on your PR card. It is the most important work that matters your legal stay in Canada.

If you don't renew it in time, that may bring you a lot of trouble if you intend to stay still in Canada as a permanent resident or you are NOT allowed to enter Canada if you are outside of Canada.

To renew our PR, the general procedures are as follows: You must fill in the Application for renewal of Permanent Resident Card (IMM5444), fully completed and signed.

Where can I find the Application form?

Referring to the following website, you'll find all information necessary for the application.

<https://www.livingcanadainfo.com/forms/pr-card-renewal>

What documents should I prepare for the Application?

You'll have to prepare a photocopy of your identification, such as passport. For detail please refer to the Instruction Guide (IMM 5444).

You'll have to prepare 2 current photos of yours, the specification of the photo must meet the requirements for PR only.

You'll have to pay the processing fee, it is 50 CAD, the amount might be changed depending on the immigration situation.

I forget to ask the most important details, that is, how to fill in the Application for renew our Permanent Resident Card?

That is troublesome. If you are filling in online, you'll have retrieve the Application form first, that CANNOT be saved, so you have to fill out and printed out each time. If there are any errors, you'll have to redo.

My god! What information is included in the Application?

It's a long list, I can only mention some important ones, such as name, gender, address, Date of birth, contact telephone number, SIN, etc. The most headache is the stay address details for the last 5 years or ever since you landed as a permanent resident.

Why?

Because the applicant is required to provide every details of your address history in chronological order

For the last 5 years or since you've become a permanent resident. For these details I did not sleep well for weeks. Awful!

Where should I submit the Application?

You'll have to mail the written forms as required by the checking list to the indicated address.

Thank you very much! I'll have to leave all the trouble to my son, I don't like to have another headache!

Question:

1. How often do we have to renew our PR card?
2. When should we have our PR card renewed?
3. Where should we have our PR card renewed?
4. What is PR card?
5. What are the most troublesome issues in application for renewal of PR cards?
6. Why should we renew our PR card?
7. How do we renew our PR card?
8. Where do we mail to the application documents package?
9. What does photo specification for renewal of our PR?
10. Can we renew our PR card online? How to renew online?
11. What can you do if you are out of Canada and your PR is expired?
12. Do we have to pay for renewal of our PR card? How much does it cost?

更换永久居民卡

作为一名移民，从登陆日开始，每 5 年需要更换永久居民卡，（又称枫叶卡）你知道什么时候更换吗？

你可在过期日提前 9 个月申请更换永久居民卡。

过期日在枫叶卡上可以看到。这是一项非常重要的事宜，它关系到你是否合法在加拿大居住的问题。

如果你不及时更换枫叶卡，你想作为永久居民在加拿大居住就会有很大麻烦。如果你在加拿大以外的地方，你就不能回到加拿大。

更换枫叶卡，总体的步骤如下。必须完整填写更换枫叶卡申请表 (IMM5444)，并签名。

哪儿能拿到那个申请表呢？

参考下面的网页，你可找到申请需要的信息。

我应该准备些什么资料呢？

你需要准备好身份证明复印件，比如：护照，详细说明请参考申请指南。

你需要准备两张近照，照片的规格必须是专门用于办理枫叶卡的照片的规格。

你还得缴纳 50 加元处理费，这个价格可能根据加拿大移民形势变动。

我忘了最重要的事情，怎样填写枫叶卡更新申请表？

这有些麻烦。如果你是在网上填表，你需要先在网上取得申请表，这个表不能保存，所以你每填写一次需要打印出来。如果填写有误，你必须重填。

我的天哪！申请表包括哪些信息？

那有点长，我只能告诉你主要的所需信息，比如：名字，性别，地址，出生年月日，电话号码，社会保障号，等等。最麻烦的是过去 5 年居住的详细地址，或从登陆至今居住的详细地址。

为什么？

因为申请表要求提供过去 5 年详细的连续的居住史。为了查清这些信息，我好几个星期没睡好觉。麻烦！

我应该向哪里提交申请表呢？

你要按照检查清单上列明的地址邮寄书面文本过去。

谢谢太谢谢你！我得让我儿子去做，我不想再来一个头痛！