**Cycling**

Canadian Legislation Chart

| Province/Territory | Bike Helmet Legislation1 | Required Use of Lights/Reflectors at Night | Required Use of Bells/Horns2 | “Dooring” Legislation3 | Minimum Passing Distance4 |
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| **British Columbia**  [Motor Vehicle Act](https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96318_00_multi#section184) | Applies to all ages | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Alberta**  Traffic Safety Act — [Vehicle Equipment Regulation](https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/2009_122.pdf) (AR 122/2009), [Use of Highway and Rules of the Road](https://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Regs/2002_304.pdf) (AR 304/2002) | Applies to those under  18 years | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **1m** |
| **Saskatchewan** | **No provincial law**  Applies to only those under 16 years of age in Moose Jaw and Estevan. Applies to all ages in North Battleford and Yorkton. | **No** | **No** | **No** | **No** |
| **Manitoba**  [Highway Traffic Act](https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h060e.php) | Applies to those under  18 years | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Ontario**  [Highway Traffic Act](https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90h08) | Applies to those under  18 years | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **1m** |
| **Quebec**  [Highway Safety Code](https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en/code-securite-routiere/Pages/csr.aspx) | **No provincial law**  Applies to only those under 18 years in Sherbrooke. Applies to all ages in Cote Saint-Luc and Westmount. | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **1.5m\***  \*On roads >50km/h (1m on roads 50 km/h or less) |
| **New Brunswick**  [Motor Vehicle Act](https://laws.gnb.ca/en/showdoc/cs/M-17/ga:s_176#anchorga:s_176) | Applies to all ages | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **1m** |
| **Nova Scotia**  [Motor Vehicle Act](https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/motor%2520vehicle.pdf)  New Traffic Safety Act in 2019, not yet in effect | Applies to all ages | **Yes** | **Yes** | **No**  \*Changes proposed in new Traffic Safety Act | **1m** |
| **Prince Edward Island**  [Highway Traffic Act](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/h-05-highway_traffic_act.pdf) | Applies to all ages | **Yes** | **Yes** | **Yes** | **1m** |
| **Newfoundland and Labrador**  [Highway Traffic Act](https://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/sr/regulations/rc961007.htm) | Applies to all ages | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **1.5m\***  \*On roads >60km/h (1m on roads 60 km/h or less) |
| **Yukon**  [Motor Vehicle Act](https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2002/2002-0153/2002-0153.pdf) | **No provincial law**  Applies to all ages in Whitehorse | **Yes** | **No** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Northwest Territories**  [Motor Vehicles Act](https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/motor-vehicles/motor-vehicles.a.pdf) | **No provincial law**  Applies to only those under 18 years of age in Yellowknife. Applies to all ages in Fort Smith and Inuvik. | **No** | **No** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Nunavut**  [Motor Vehicles Act](https://www.nunavutlegislation.ca/en/media/597) | **No provincial law** | **No** | **No** | **Yes** | **No** |

1 For information purposes only. Please consult local authorities for further interpretation and current status.

2 Varies by municipality.

3 “Dooring” legislation refers to legislation prohibiting unsafe practices respecting opening the door of a motor vehicle.

4 Some municipalities have passed minimum passing distance bylaws.