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A list of some key federal and provincial/territorial responsibilities based upon Canada's constitution, and common municipal/local responsibilities.

FEDERAL	PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL	MUNICIPAL/LOCAL
 Citizenship and passports	 Colleges and universities	 Animal control
 Criminal law	 Drivers' licensing and highways	 Fire protection
 Currency	 Education	 Land use planning (zoning)
 Federal taxes	 Healthcare	 Local parks and recreation
 Fisheries and oceans	 Municipalities	 Local police
 Foreign affairs and trade	 Natural resources	 Property taxes
 Indigenous lands and rights	 Property and civil rights	 Public transportation
 National defence	 Provincial law and courts	 Streets and sidewalks
 Official languages	 Provincial taxes	 Waste management
 Postal service	 Social services	 Water supply and treatment
 Veterans affairs		

Some shared areas of responsibility include: Immigration, agriculture, transportation and environment.