

## HANDOUT 3.1: Government Responsibilities

A list of some key federal, provincial and municipal government responsibilities based on Canada's constitution.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES	PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES
 <b>Citizenship and passports</b>	 <b>Colleges and universities</b>	 <b>Animal control</b>
 <b>Criminal law</b>	 <b>Drivers' licensing and highways</b>	 <b>Fire protection</b>
 <b>Currency</b>	 <b>Education</b>	 <b>Land use planning (zoning)</b>
 <b>Federal taxes</b>	 <b>Hospitals and healthcare delivery</b>	 <b>Local parks</b>
 <b>Fisheries and oceans</b>	 <b>Municipalities</b>	 <b>Local police</b>
 <b>Foreign affairs and international trade</b>	 <b>Natural resources</b>	 <b>Road maintenance</b>
 <b>Indigenous lands and rights</b>	 <b>Property and civil rights</b>	 <b>Recreation and community facilities</b>
 <b>National defence</b>	 <b>Provincial law and courts</b>	 <b>Public transportation</b>
 <b>Official languages</b>	 <b>Provincial taxes</b>	 <b>Waste management</b>
 <b>Postal service</b>	 <b>Social services</b>	 <b>Water supply and treatment</b>
 <b>Veterans affairs</b>		

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