

LIMITATION PERIODS
IN
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INTRODUCTION

This document contains summaries of limitation laws in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. Ontario is listed first, with the others following in alphabetical order.

Tables vary in format, depending on the source used. In each case the source is given.

Because laws and regulations are subject to change it is recommended that the limitation periods be checked against the legislation each time; e.g. British Columbia and Alberta are in the middle of changing their limitation period on auto insurance. The laws will also have to be checked for when limitation periods begin.

None of the data given is an interpretation of the law. To interpret any of the limitation periods it is recommended that a lawyer be consulted. This is especially true for the province of Quebec and its Civil Code

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ONTARIO

The Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 assigns a basic limitation period of 2 years. The ultimate limitation period is 15 years from the date of the act or omission, subject to exceptions which include age of minority and incapacity, Specific limitation periods are as follows:

Subject	Limitations & Legislation
Actions on the "case" (torts & simple contracts)	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Architects	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4. Look to Architects Act for limitation periods with respect to dealing with the Discipline Committee
Assault, Battery, Imprisonment	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 & s.10
Construction Liens	45 days to preserve lien; 45 days to perfect lien; 2 years for action to be set down for trial, Construction Liens Act.
Criminal Injuries Compensation	2 years, Compensation for Victims of Crime Act, s.6(amended)
Crown (Ontario)	60 day notice of claim; notice served within 10 days for control of property matters, Proceedings Against the Crown Act, ss5.7
Defamation Libel in Newspaper/Broadcast	Notice within 6 weeks, action within 3 months, Libel & Slander Act, s.5 & s.7
Action on the "case" for words	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4

Engineers	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Fatal Accidents – Dependant’s Claims	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 Subject to court’s satisfaction of grounds listed in Family Law Act, s.2 (8) to extend prescribed times.
Health Professions	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Highway Repair King’s Highway	Notice within 10 days, Public Transportation & Highway Improvement Act, s.33(4), action within 2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Municipal Roadway	Notice within 10 days, Municipal Act, 2001, ss.44(2) & (10), action within 2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 ss.44(2) & (10); action within 2 years,
Highway Traffic Accidents	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Hospitals Clarke Institute of Psychiatry Psychiatric Facilities	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Public	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Insurance Claims Accident Benefits/Auto Policy Accident & Sickness	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.39(2),(3),(5) 2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Action Against Insurance Company on Judgment Against	1 year for claim against Assurance Fund, Personal Property Security Act, s.44(6)

Insured	
Automobile	1 year for actions on loss/damaged autos; 2 years from actions on damages to persons, O.Reg.777/93, stat.cond. 9(4)
Fire Loss	1 year, Insurance Act, s.148, stat. cond.14
Life Insurance Policies	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Uninsured Automobile	1 year after furnishing of s.203 evidence or 2 years for actions on damage to persons, RRO, 1990, Reg.676, s.8
Joint Tortfeasor (Contribution & Indemnity)	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4,s.18
Lawyers / Assessment of Accounts	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Personal Property	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4 1 year for claim against Assurance Fund, Personal Property Security Act, s.44(6)
Public Authorities	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.4
Public Officers	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.5
Public Utilities	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.6
Railways/Streetcars (Provincial)	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.7
Schools	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.8

Veterinarians	2 years, Limitations Act, 2002, s.9
Workplace Compensation	6 months to file a claim; 30 days notice to object to work re-entry plan; 6 months notice to object other Board decisions; 6 months to appeal to the Tribunal Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, ss22, 112(3), 120(1), 125(2)

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Note: Limitations Act, 2002, s. 19(1) states: The limitation period set out in or under another Act that applies to a claim to which this Act applies is of no effect unless, (a) the provision establish it is listed in the Schedule... This Schedule is as follows:

Act	Provision
Assignments and Preferences Act	subsections 26 (2) and 27 (2)
Bulk Sales Act	section 19
Business Corporations Act	subsections 157 (2), 185 (18) and (19), 188 (9), (13) and (14), and 189 (5)
Business Practices Act	subsection 4 (5)
City of Toronto Act, 2006	subsections 214 (4), 250 (2) and 351 (4)
Civil Remedies Act, 2001	subsections 3 (5) and 13 (7)
Commodity Futures Act	section 60.4
Community Small Business Investment Funds Act	subsections 40 (8) and (9)
Construction Lien Act	sections 31 and 36
Corporations Act	subsection 37 (2)
Creditors' Relief Act	subsections 12 (2) and 32 (6)
Drainage Act	section 111
Education Act	subsection 218 (2)

Election Act	subsection 99 (4)
Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993	section 102
Environmental Protection Act	subsection 108 (1)
Estates Act	subsections 44 (2) and 45 (2) and section 47
Estates Administration Act	subsection 17 (5)
Expropriations Act	section 43
Family Law Act	subsection 7 (3)
Fines and Forfeitures Act	subsection 6 (2)
Forestry Workers Lien for Wages Act	subsections 8 (1) and 26 (1)
Fuel Tax Act	subsection 8 (13)
Gasoline Tax Act	subsection 5 (13)
Income Tax Act	section 38
Insurance Act	section 148, statutory condition 14, section 259.1 and section 281.1
Libel and Slander Act	section 6
Liquor Licence Act	subsection 44.1 (4)
Mortgages Act	subsections 21 (2) and 54 (2)
Municipal Act, 2001	subsections 273 (5), 380 (4) and 415 (2)
Municipal Conflict of Interest Act	subsections 9 (1) and (3)
Municipal Elections Act, 1996	subsections 58 (2), 63 (1), 80 (6) and 83 (2)
Ontario Home Ownership Savings Plan Act	section 18
Personal Property Security Act	subsections 44 (13) and (14)
Prohibiting Profiting from Recounting Crimes Act, 2002	subsections 4 (5) and 6 (6)
Public Lands Act	subsection 34 (3)
Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act	subsection 2 (1)
Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments (U.K.) Act	paragraph 1 of article iii of the Schedule
Securities Act	section 129.1, subsection 136 (5) and sections 138 and 138.14
Succession Law Reform Act	section 61
Tile Drainage Act	subsection 2 (3)
Tobacco Tax Act	subsections 6 (10) and 24 (5)
Trustee Act	subsection 38 (3)

Source: R.S.O. 2002, c. 24, Sched. B, Sched.; 2002, c. 24, Sched. B, s. 50; 2004, c. 16, Sched. D, Table; 2004, c. 31, Sched. 22, s. 1; 2006, c. 32, Sched. C, s. 29; 2007, c. 13, s. 44 (2) .

ALBERTA

Alberta Limitations Act, R.S.A.2000, c.L-12 has 2 limitation periods: the earlier of

- 2 years from the time the claimant know or ought to have known of the claim, or
- 10 years from the time the claim arose.

Any agreement to reduce the statutory limitation period is prohibited.

Limitation periods found in other Acts continue to apply. The most frequently used of these are:

- Insurance Act: a contract of insurance may specify the limitation period, but this period cannot be less than 1 year.
- Statutory Conditions: Auto claims must begin within 1 year.

Other Acts that mention limitation periods are:

- Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 (Unproclaimed Sections Only), S.A. 2002, c. 4
- Agricultural Operation Practices Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-7
- Agriculture Financial Services Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-12
- Alberta Rules of Court, Alta. Reg. 390/1968
- Alberta Utilities Commission Act, S.A. 2007, c. A-37.2
- Arbitration Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. A-43
- Claims for Benefits Regulation, Alta. Reg. 81/2006
- Climate Change and Emissions Management Act, S.A. 2003, c. C-16.7
- Commercial Vehicle Certificate and Insurance Regulation, Alta. Reg. 314/2002
- Companies Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. C-21
- Credit Union Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. C-32
- Employment Pension Plans Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-8
- Employment Pension Plans Regulation, Alta. Reg. 35/2000
- Employment Standards Code, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-9
- Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Part 1, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12
- Family Law Act, S.A. 2003, c. F-4.5
- Fisheries (Alberta) Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-16
- Hospitals Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. H-12

- International Child Abduction Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. I-4
- Judicature Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. J-2
- Livestock and Livestock Products Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-18
- Livestock Identification and Commerce Act (Unproclaimed), S.A. 2006, c. L-16.2
- Local Authorities Pension Plan, Alta. Reg. 366/1993
- Maintenance Enforcement Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-1
- Management Employees Pension Plan, Alta. Reg. 367/1993
- Mobile Home Sites Tenancies Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-20
- Provincial Offences Procedure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34
- Public Service Pension Plan, Alta. Reg. 368/1993
- Public Trustee General Regulation, Alta. Reg. 241/2004
- Railway (Alberta) Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. R-4
- Railway Regulation, Alta. Reg. 177/2002
- Real Estate Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. R-5
- Residential Tenancies Act, S.A. 2004, c. R-17.1
- Securities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-4
- Special Forces Pension Plan, Alta. Reg. 369/1993
- Tourism Levy Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. T-5.5
- Traffic Safety Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. T-6
- Transmission Regulation, Alta. Reg. 86/2007
- Unclaimed Personal Property and Vested Property Act, S.A. 2007, c. U-1.5
- Vehicle Inspection Regulation, Alta. Reg. 211/2006
- Water Act - Part 1, R.S.A. 2000, c. W-3

Source:

<http://www.canlii.org/eliisa/search.do?searchTitle=Statutes+and+Regulations+of+Alberta&language=en&text=%22limitation+period%22&id=&jurisdiction=ab&searchPage=eliisa%2FprovincialLegislationSearch.vm&legislation=consolidatedStatute&legislation=consolidatedRegulation> May 10, 2008.

Amendments to the limitation periods under the Insurance Act were given first reading in the Alberta Legislature on April 30th (Bill 11: Insurance Amendment Act, 2008). The intent is to harmonize the legislation with legislation in British Columbia. The changes proposed are:

Change the limitation in case of loss or damage to insured property to 2 years. The change would not apply to automobile insurance or hail insurance. In contracts involving minors, the limitation period cannot be less than 2 years.

Actions involving insurance payments upon death must commence the earlier of 2 years after the evidence of death or 6 years after the date of death.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia is about to lengthen the limitation period in which claims can be made against insurance companies to 2 years (B.C. Bill 40: Insurance Amendment Act, 2008. 1st reading April 30, 2008). Meanwhile, major limitation periods are as follows:

Subject	Period
Mortgages	6 years. Limitation Act, RSBC, 1996. c.266, s.3(5)
Sue on judgment for payment of money or return of personal property	10 years. Limitation Act, RSBC, 1996. c.266, s.3(3)(f)
Estates and trusts—sue a personal representative for a share of an estate; a trustee in respect of a fraud, fraudulent breach of trust or conversion of trust property for own benefit	10 years. Limitation Act, RSBC, 1996. c.266, s.3(3)
Insurance	1 year after providing evidence or 6 years from the event. Insurance Act. RSBC. c.226, s. 65(1)
Personal injury and death—in case of unidentified motorist	6 months. Insurance (Motor Vehicle Act). RSBC.1996. c.231, s.24(2)
Sue ICBC for Pt. 7 benefits	2 years from date of loss or 2 years from last payment of benefits. . Revised Regulations (1984) under the Insurance Motor Vehicle Act. S. 103 Limitation Act. RSBC 1996, S.3(2)
Damages for personal injury and resulting economic loss in tort	2 years. Limitation Act. RSBC 1996, s. 3(2)
Family Compensation Act claims, including claims for medical or hospital expense	2 years. Limitation Act. RSBC 1996, s. 3(2)
Case against a hospital, its employees or a medical practitioner	2 years, subject to a 6 year ultimate limitation. Limitation Act. RSBC 1996, s.3(2) & 8(1)

(Source and for more details on these and other Limitation Periods please see: http://lawsociety.bc.ca/regulation_insurance/insurance/docs/list-limitations.pdf. August 21, 2008)

MANITOBA

According to the Limitation of Actions Act, C.C.S.M. c. L150 limitation periods in Manitoba are as follows;

Subject	Period
<p>Automobile claims under the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act claims under the Insurance Act</p> <p>claims under the Drivers & Vehicles Act actions for penalties imposed by any statute brought by an informer</p> <p>penalties, damages, or sums of money in the nature of penalties, given by any statute to the person aggrieved,</p> <p>defamation,</p> <p>violation of privacy of a person, (i) where the person is aware of the violation of his privacy at the time the violation occurs</p> <p>(ii) where the person is not aware of the violation of his privacy at the time the violation occurs, malicious prosecution, seduction, false imprisonment, trespass to the person, assault, battery, wounding or other injuries to the person,</p> <p>trespass or injury to real property trespass or injury to chattels taking away, conversion or detention of chattels recovery of money (except in respect of a debt charged upon land)</p>	<p>2 years</p> <p>may be specified in the contract, but cannot be less than one year not more than one year one year after the cause of action</p> <p>two years after the cause of action</p> <p>two years of the publication or, where special damage is the gist of the action, within two years after the occurrence of such damage</p> <p>two years after the occurrence of the violation</p> <p>two years after he first becomes aware of the violation, but in no case after four years from the occurrence of the violation; two years after the cause of action</p> <p>six years after the cause of action two years after the cause of action six years after the cause of action six years after the cause of action</p>

fraudulent misrepresentation	six years from the discovery of the fraud
accident, mistake, or other equitable ground of relief not hereinbefore specifically dealt with	six years from the discovery of the cause of action
judgment or order for the payment of money, other than a Canadian judgment --actions on a Canadian judgment that require a person to pay money	10 years after the cause of action thereon, but no such action shall be brought upon a judgment or order recovered upon any previous judgment or order; i) within the time for enforcement in the province or territory where the judgment was made, or (ii) within 10 years after the day on which the judgment became enforceable in the province or territory where it was made, whichever time period is shorter
actions brought under and by virtue of <i>The Fatal Accidents Act</i>	two years after the death of the deceased person
any other action for which provision is not specifically made in this Act,	six years after the cause of action

There is no limitation period in the following circumstances:

An action for assault is not governed by a limitation and may be commenced at any time if

- (a) the assault was of a sexual nature; or
- (b) at the time of the assault, the person commencing the action
 - (i) had an intimate relationship with the person or one of the persons alleged to have committed the assault, or
 - (ii) was financially, emotionally, physically or otherwise dependent on the person or one of the persons alleged to have committed the assault.

The limitation period may be extended by court order if that not more than 12 months have elapsed between:

- (a) the date on which the applicant first knew, or, in all the circumstances of the case, ought to have known, of all material facts of a decisive character upon which the action is based; and
- (b) the date on which the application was made to the court for leave.

The courts can agree to an ultimate limitation period of over 30 years.

The following legislation also has references to limitation periods:

- Adoption Act, C.C.S.M. c. A2
- Arbitration Act, C.C.S.M. c. A120
- Certified Applied Science Technologists Act, C.C.S.M. c. C45.1
- Certified Management Accountants Act, C.C.S.M. c. C46.1
- Child Custody Enforcement Act, C.C.S.M. c. C360
- Class Proceedings Act, C.C.S.M. c. C130
- Commodity Futures Act, C.C.S.M. c. C152
- Consumer Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. C200
- Contaminated Sites Remediation Act, C.C.S.M. c. C205
- Cooperatives Act - 1 - 91, C.C.S.M. c. C223
- Cooperatives Act - 92 - 217, C.C.S.M. c. C223
- Corporations Act - 133(4) - 270, C.C.S.M. c. C225
- Council on Post-Secondary Education Act, C.C.S.M. c. C235
- Criminal Property Forfeiture Act, C.C.S.M. c. C306
- Dependants Relief Act, C.C.S.M. c. D37
- Drinking Water Safety Act, C.C.S.M. c. D101
- Employment Standards Regulation, Man. Reg. 6/2007
- Family Maintenance Act, C.C.S.M. c. F20
- Family Property Act, C.C.S.M. c. F25
- Fisheries Act - Part 1, C.C.S.M. c. F90
- Highway Traffic Act - 1 - 73, C.C.S.M. c. H60
- Highway Traffic Act - 153 - 240, C.C.S.M. c. H60
- Homesteads Act, C.C.S.M. c. H80
- Le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface Act, C.C.S.M. c. C150.2
- Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Act, C.C.S.M. c. L112
- Licensed Practical Nurses Act, C.C.S.M. c. L125
- Manitoba Evidence Act - Part 1, C.C.S.M. c. E150

- Medical Laboratory Technologists Act, C.C.S.M. c. M100
- Mental Health Act, C.C.S.M. c. M110
- Mortgage Act, C.C.S.M. c. M200
- Municipal Act - 382 - 480, C.C.S.M. c. M225
- Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act, C.C.S.M. c. M255
- Non-Smokers Health Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. N92
- Northern Affairs Act, C.C.S.M. c. N100
- Occupational Therapists Act, C.C.S.M. c. O5
- Oil and Gas Act, C.C.S.M. c. O34
- Partnership Act, C.C.S.M. c. P30
- Pension Benefits Act, C.C.S.M. c. P32
- Pension Benefits Regulation, Man. Reg. 188/87 R
- Personal Property Registry Fees Regulation, Man. Reg. 79/2004
- Physiotherapists Act, C.C.S.M. c. P65
- Podiatrists Act, C.C.S.M. c. P93
- Power Engineers Regulation, Man. Reg. 40/92
- Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Act, C.C.S.M. c. P115
- Public Schools Act - 1 - 41(5), C.C.S.M. c. P250
- Registered Dietitians Act, C.C.S.M. c. R39
- Registered Nurses Act, C.C.S.M. c. R40
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Act, C.C.S.M. c. R45
- Resource Tourism Operators Act, C.C.S.M. c. R119.5
- Securities Act - 1 - 99, C.C.S.M. c. S50
- Securities Act - 100 - 197, C.C.S.M. c. S50
- Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Act, C.C.S.M. c. T2
- Veterinary Medical Act, C.C.S.M. c. V30
- Water Protection Act, C.C.S.M. c. W65
- Wildfires Act, C.C.S.M. c. W128
- Wildlife Act - Part 1, C.C.S.M. c. W130

Source:

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NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick has not standardized its limitation periods: they vary depending on the action involved. The following table summarizes the periods:

The general limitation period in New Brunswick is 6 years. In addition the New Brunswick Limitation of Actions Act, RSNB 1973, c.L-8 provides the following limitation of action periods:

Subject	Limitations
Bond or Specialty	20 years
Action on Judgment	20 years
Torts	2 years
Damages respecting motor vehicle accident	2 years
Fraudulent misrepresentation	6 years
Accident, mistake or other equitable grounds; e.g., slip and fall	6 years
Accounts	6 years
Acknowledgements & part payments	6 years
Non-resident defendants	2 years
Action where judgment for plaintiff reversed	1 year
Rent charge or mortgage	20 years
Agreement of sale	6 years
Arrears of rent	6 years
Action against mortgagee in possession	6 years
Redemption of mortgages of real & personal property	20 years
Foreclosure or sale	20 years
Enforcement proceedings under the Personal Property Security Act	20 years
Effect of payment or acknowledgement of sale	20 years
Agreements for sale of land	6 years
Cancellation or rescission of sale of land	6 years
Proceedings for purchase price of goods	6 years
Actions against estate of deceased	6 years
Medical malpractice	1 year
Accident and sickness insurance	1 year

In addition the Insurance Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. I-12 provides the following for a 1 year limit on fire insurance claims.

The following are the Acts which still retain a limitation period which may differ:

- Auditor General Act, S.N.B. 1981, c. A-17.1
- Class Proceedings Act, S.N.B. 2006, c. C-5.15
- Clean Air Act, S.N.B. 1997, c. C-5.2

- Clean Environment Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. C-6
- Clean Water Act, S.N.B. 1989, c. C-6.1
- Consumer Advocate for Insurance Act, S.N.B. 2004, c. C-17.5
- Cost of Credit Disclosure Act, S.N.B. 2002, c. C-28.3
- Direct Sellers Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. D-10
- Electricity Act, S.N.B. 2003, c. E-4.6
- Energy Efficiency Act, S.N.B. 1992, c. E-9.11
- Executors and Trustees Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. E-13
- Family Income Security Act, S.N.B. 1994, c. F-2.01
- Family Services Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. F-2.2
- Film and Video Act, S.N.B. 1988, c. F-10.1
- Fish and Wildlife Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. F-14.1
- Fisheries Bargaining Act, S.N.B. 1982, c. F-15.01
- Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. G-3
- International Child Abduction Act, S.N.B. 1982, c. I-12.1
- Land Titles Act, S.N.B. 1981, c. L-1.1
- Limited Partnership Act, S.N.B. 1984, c. L-9.1
- Marital Property Act, S.N.B. 1980, c. M-1.1
- Mental Health Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-10
- Municipalities Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-22
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, S.N.B. 1983, c. O-0.2
- Official Languages Act, S.N.B. 2002, c. O-0.5
- Pari-Mutuel Tax Act, S.N.B. 1981, c. P-1.1
- Petroleum Act, S.N.B. 2007, c. P-8.03
- Pipeline Act, 2005, S.N.B. 2005, c. P-8.5
- Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. P-14
- Provincial Offences Procedure Act, S.N.B. 1987, c. P-22.1
- Regional Health Authorities Act, S.N.B. 2002, c. R-5.05
- Residential Tenancies Act, S.N.B. 1975, c. R-10.2
- Revenue Administration Act, S.N.B. 1983, c. R-10.22
- Rules of Court - Rule 3, Time, N.B. Reg. 82-73
- Small Claims Act, S.N.B. 1997, c. S-9.1
- Social Services and Education Tax Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. S-10

- Statute Revision Act, S.N.B. 2003, c. S-14.05
- Support Enforcement Act, S.N.B. 2005, c. S-15.5
- Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act, S.N.B. 2006, c. T-7.5
- Tobacco Tax Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. T-7
- Topsoil Preservation Act, S.N.B. 1995, c. T-7.1
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, S.N.B. 1988, c. T-11.01 14
- Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission Act, S.N.B. 1994, c. W-

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NEWFOUNDLAND

Under the Limitations Act, the limitation periods are as follows:

Two year limitation period:

(a)for damages in respect of injury to a person or property, including economic loss arising from the injury whether based on contract, tort or statutory duty;

(b)for damages in respect of injury to person or property including economic loss arising from negligent representation and professional negligence whether based on contract, tort or statutory duty;

(c)for trespass to property not included in paragraph (a);

(d)for defamation other than defamation referred to in section 17 of the *Defamation Act* ;

(e)for false imprisonment;

(f)for malicious prosecution;

(g)for conspiracy to commit a wrong referred to in paragraphs (a) to (e);

(h)which is a civil action, to recover a fine or other penalty and to recover a fine or penalty imposed by a court or law;

(i)under the *Fatal Accidents Act* ; or

(j)under the *Privacy Act* .

Six year limitation period

(a)for damages for conversion or detention of goods;

(b)to recover goods wrongfully taken or retained;

(c)for a tort committed against that person which does not come under paragraph 5(a);

(d)to enforce an instrument under seal;

(e)to enforce the forfeiture of a recognizance;

(f)to enforce an obligation arising from a statute;

(g)to enforce a foreign judgment;

(h)to recover a debt;

(i)by a creditor not in possession of collateral to realize on the collateral;
and

(j)by a debtor not in possession of collateral to redeem the collateral.

In addition, an action for which there is no provision as to limitation in the Limitations or other act cannot be brought after the expiration of 6 years after the date on which the cause of action arose.

Source: Limitations Act, S.N.L. 1995, c. L-16.1, s.6, s.9

Ten year limitation period

(a) to enforce a judgment of a court in the province for the payment of money or the recovery of personal property;

(b) against the personal representative of a deceased person for a share of the estate;

(c) against a trustee in respect of a fraud or fraudulent breach of trust to which the trustee was party or privy;

(d) against a trustee for the conversion of trust property to the trustee's own use;

(e) to recover trust property or property into which trust property can be traced;

(f) to recover money on account of a wrongful distribution of trust property against the person to whom the property is distributed, or a successor; or

(g) to recover land.

Source: Limitations Act, S.N.L. 1995, c. L-16.1, s.7

No limitation period

(a) relating to the enforcement of an injunction or a restraining order;

(b) for a declaration as to the title to property by a person in possession of that property;

(c) as a mortgagor to redeem real or personal property in his or her possession;

(d) as a mortgagee to foreclose or exercise a power of sale with respect to real or personal property in his or her possession;

(e) for a declaration as to personal status; or

(f) to enforce an easement, restrictive covenant, profit-a-prendre or other incorporeal hereditament except an action for damages for interference with or a breach of that easement, restrictive covenant, profit-a-prendre or incorporeal hereditament.

In addition:

- Where misconduct of a sexual nature has been committed against a person and that person was under the care or authority of; financially, emotionally, physically or otherwise dependant upon; or a beneficiary of a fiduciary relationship with another person, organization or agency, there is no limitation period.
- There is no limitation period for actions brought by the crown in the following cases:
 - to recover a fine or other penalty and to recover a fine or penalty imposed by a court or law; or
 - to enforce an obligation arising from a statute.

Source: Limitations Act, S.N.L. 1995, c. L-16.1, s.8; 2001, c.43, s.1.

Under the Automobile Insurance Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. A-22, limitation period can be specified, but it cannot be less than 1 year if the claim involved medical expenses, accident benefits or uninsured motorist coverage. For other claims the period is 2 years.

Under the Insurance Contract Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. T-12, there is a 60 day waiting period for making a claim, although the contract can specify a shorter period.

The following acts also mention limitation periods:

- Auditor General Act, S.N.L. 1991, c. 22
- Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-2
- Children's Law Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-13
- City of St. John's Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-17
- City of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act, S.N.L. 2006, c. C-17.1
- Class Actions Act, S.N.L. 2001, c. C-18.1
- Collections Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-22
- Consumer Reporting Agencies Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. C-32
- Family Law Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-2
- Fish Inspection Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. F-12
- Highway Traffic Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-3
- Horse Racing Regulation and Tax Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. H-6

- Income and Employment Support Act, S.N.L. 2002, c. I-0.1
- Judgment Enforcement Act, S.N.L. 1996, c. J-1.1
- Judgment Enforcement Regulations, 1999, N.L.R. 102/99
- Marble Mountain Protected Area Land Use Zoning Regulations, C.N.L.R. 796/96
- Milk Regulations, 1998, N.L.R. 69/98
- Mineral Holdings Impost Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. M-14
- Mortgage Brokers Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. M-18
- Municipal Elections Act, S.N.L. 2001, c. M-20.2
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. O-3
- Offshore Area Corporate Income Tax Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. O-6
- Pension Benefits Act Regulations, N.L.R. 114/96
- Pharmaceutical Services Act, S.N.L. 2006, c. P-12.01
- Regulatory Reform Act, S.N.L. 1996, c. R-10.1
- Securities Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. S-13
- Support Orders Enforcement Act, 2006, S.N.L. 2006, c. S-31.1
- Tobacco Health Care Costs Recovery Act, S.N.L. 2001, c. T-4.2
- Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000, S.N.L. 2000, c. U-8
- Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, R.S.N.L. 1990, c. W-11
- Works, Services and Transportation Act, S.N.L. 1995, c. W-12

Source:

<http://www.canlii.org/eliisa/search.do?language=en&searchTitle=Newfoundland+and+Labrador&searchPage=eliisa%2FjurisdictionSearch.vm&jurisdiction=nl&text=%22limitation+period%22&id=&startDate=&endDate=&legislation=legislation> May 10, 2008.

NOVA SCOTIA

Nova Scotia has not standardized its limitation periods: they vary depending on the action involved. The following table is a summary of some of the limitation periods Under the Limitation of Actions Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 248:

Subject	Period
Actions for assault, wounding, slander & other torts	1 year
Actions for penalties, etc. under statute	2 years
Judgements	20 years
Medical/health care malpractice actions	2 years
Contracts	6 years
Motor vehicle accidents	3 years
Trade accounts	6 years
Counterclaim/3 rd party proceeds relating to motor vehicle offences	Not barred by 3 year period for vehicle accidents
Sexual abuse	1 year from time victim aware
Acknowledgement of debt	20 years
Action respecting land or rent	20 years
Action respecting land or rent by Crown	40 years
Recovery of payments relating to land	20 years
Payments relating to mortgage & recovery actions	20 years
Arrears for rent	6 years
Hit & run	1 year, with 2 months' notice

Source: http://www.lians.ca/lossprevention/182407v1-Table_of_Limitation_Periods.htm. August 21, 2008

In addition, the Insurance Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c.231 has the following provisions:

Subject	Period
Accident & sickness insurance	1 year
Motor vehicle liability	1 year
Motor vehicle limited accident insurance—unidentified driver	6 months
Motor vehicle accident policies & benefits	As set forth in the contract, but not less than one year.
Insurance contracts other than accident & sickness, life or marine insurance	60 days or any shorter period fixed by contract
Fire insurance	1 year

Source: http://www.lians.ca/lossprevention/182407v1-Table_of_Limitation_Periods.htm. August 21, 2008

Details for each of these should be checked against each Act itself.
The following are Acts which also have references to limitation periods

- [Adoption Information Act](#), S.N.S. 1996, c. 3
- [Age of Majority Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 4
- [Agrologists Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 8
- [Applied Science Technology Act](#), S.N.S. 1999, c. 3
- [Architects Act](#), S.N.S. 2006, c. 12
- Builders' Lien Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 277
- [Building Code Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 46
- [Canadian Forces Reservists Protection Act](#), S.N.S. 2006, c. 13
- [Child Abduction Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 67
- [Collection Agencies Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 77
- Commercial Arbitration Act, S.N.S. 1999, c.5
- Companies Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 81
- [Compensation for Victims of Crime Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 83
- [Constables Protection Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 88
- [Consumer Reporting Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 93
- [Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act](#), S.N.S. 2003 (2d Sess.), c. 2
- [Criminal Notoriety Act](#), S.N.S. 2006, c. 14
- [Dangerous Goods Transportation Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 119
- Defamation Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 122
- [Direct Sellers' Regulation Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 129
- [Endangered Species Act](#), S.N.S. 1998, c. 11
- [Engineering Profession Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 148
- [Environment Act](#), S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 1
- Expropriation Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 156
- Fatal Injuries Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 163
- [Fire Safety Act](#), S.N.S. 2002, c. 6
- [Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act](#), S.N.S. 1996, c. 25
- [Forests Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 179
- [Gaming Control Act - Part 3](#), S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 4

- [Labour Standards Code](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 246
- Land Registration Act, S.N.S. 2001, c. 6
- [Land Surveyors Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 249
- Land Titles Clarification Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 250
- [Limitation of Actions Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 258
- [Maintenance Enforcement Act](#), S.N.S. 1994-95, c. 6
- [Mandatory Testing and Disclosure Act](#), S.N.S. 2004, c. 29
- Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293
- Mutual Insurance Companies Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 306
- [Occupational Health and Safety Act](#), S.N.S. 1996, c. 7
- [Petroleum Resources Removal Permit Act](#), S.N.S. 1999, c. 7
- [Primary Forest Products Marketing Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 355
- [Private Career Colleges Regulation Act](#), S.N.S. 1998, c. 23
- [Safer Needles in Healthcare Workplaces Act](#), S.N.S. 2006, c. 7
- [Student Aid Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 449
- Survival of Actions Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 453
- [Tobacco Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act](#), S.N.S. 2005, c. 46
- [Weights and Dimensions of Vehicles Regulations](#), N.S. Reg. 137/2001
- [Wilderness Areas Protection Act](#), S.N.S. 1998, c. 27
- [Wildlife Act](#), R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 504
- Workers' Compensation Act, S.N.S., 1994095, c. 10

Source:

<http://www.canlii.org/eliisa/search.do?language=en&searchTitle=Nova+Scotia&searchPage=eliisa%2FjurisdictionSearch.vm&jurisdiction=ns&text=%22limitation+period%22&id=&startDate=&endDate=&legislation=legislation>. May 15, 2008.

The following table is a summary of Nova Scotia's major limitation periods:

Source:

<http://www.canlii.org/eliisa/search.do?language=en&searchTitle=Nova+Scotia&searchPage=eliisa%2FjurisdictionSearch.vm&jurisdiction=ns&text=%22limitation+period%22&id=&startDate=&endDate=&legislation=legislation>. May 15, 2008.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The following table summarizes the limitation periods under the INSURANCE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-4 and the LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-8

SUBJECT	LIMITATION PERIOD
Insurance claim	May be specified in the contract, but shall not be less than two years
Informer	1 year
actions for penalties, damages or sums of money in the nature of penalties given by any Act of Her Majesty	2 years
actions for defamation	2 years
actions for trespass to the person, assault, battery, wounding or other injury;	2 year
actions for trespass or injury to real property or chattels	6 years
actions for the recovery of money, except in respect of debt charged on land	6 years
actions grounded on fraudulent misrepresentation	6 years
actions grounded on accident, mistake or other equitable ground, not specified otherwise	6 years
actions on a judgment or order for the payment of money	10 year
any other action not in this Act or any other Act specially provided for	6 years
Recovery of money or debt	6 years
Recovery of money charged on land	10 years
Recovery of land	10 years
Recovery of rent and interest charged	6 years
Future estate	10 years
When mortgagee in possession barred	10 years

Foreclosure or sale	10 years
Payment or acknowledgment by person bound or entitled to make payment of the principal money or interest secured by a mortgage of property real or personal	10 years
Purchaser of land	10 years
Seller of land	10 years
Seller's rights accrue	10 years

There is no limitation period for Misconduct of a sexual nature, including sexual assault.

The following are Acts which also have references to limitation periods

- AGE OF MAJORITY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. A-2
- AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 115 (Supp.)
- ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. A-3
- ARCHITECTS ACT, S.N.W.T. 2001, c. 10
- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.N.W.T. 1996, c. 19
- CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANTS' ASSOCIATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. C-1
- CHANGE OF NAME ACT, S.N.W.T. 2007, c. 12
- CHARTER COMMUNITIES ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22, s. 1
- CHILDREN'S LAW ACT, S.N.W.T. 1997, c. 14
- CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22, s. 2
- DEFAMATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-1
- DENTAL AUXILIARIES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-3
- DENTAL MECHANICS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-2
- DEPENDANTS RELIEF ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-4

- ELECTIONS AND PLEBISCITES ACT, S.N.W.T. 2006, c. 15
- ELECTRICAL PROTECTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. E-3
- EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT, S.N.W.T. 2007, c. 13
- FAMILY LAW ACT, S.N.W.T. 1997, c. 18
- FATAL ACCIDENTS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-3
- FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9
- FOREST PROTECTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-10
- FRESHWATER FISH MARKETING ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-11
- GAS PROTECTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. G-2
- GUARDIANSHIP AND TRUSTEESHIP ACT, S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 29
- HAMLETS ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22, s. 3
- HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-3
- INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-3
- INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-5
- LABOUR STANDARDS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-1
- LAND TITLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 8 (Supp.)
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-10
- MAINTENANCE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-2
- MARRIAGE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-4
- MEDICAL CARE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-8
- MEDICAL PROFESSION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-9
- MENTAL HEALTH ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-10
- MIDWIFERY PROFESSION ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 21
- MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS, N.W.T. Reg. 125-95
- MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-16
- NURSING PROFESSION ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 15
- OPTOMETRY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. O-3
- PARTNERSHIP ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-1
- PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT, S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 8
- PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-13

- REAL ESTATE AGENTS' LICENSING ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 48 (Supp.)
- SAFETY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-1
- SECURITIES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-5
- SOCIETY OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-12
- STATUTE REVISION ACT, S.N.W.T. 1996, c. 16
- SUMMARY CONVICTION PROCEDURES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-15
- TÁÎCHÔ COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT ACT, S.N.W.T. 2004, c. 7
- TOBACCO TAX ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-5
- TOURISM ACT, S.N.W.T. 2006, c. 26
- TRUSTEE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-8
- VETERINARY PROFESSION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. V-2
- WASTE REDUCTION AND RECOVERY ACT, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 29
- WILDLIFE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-4
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-6
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, S.N.W.T. 2007, c. 21

Source:

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NUNAVUT

The following table summarizes the limitation periods under the INSURANCE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-4 and the LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-8 (**NOTE: The legislation in Nunavut, at this stage is the same as that in the Northwest Territories**)

SUBJECT	LIMITATION PERIOD
Insurance claim	May be specified in the contract, but shall not be less than two years
Informer	1 year
actions for penalties, damages or sums of money in the nature of penalties given by any Act of Her Majesty	2 years
actions for defamation	2 years
actions for trespass to the person, assault, battery, wounding or other injury;	2 year
actions for trespass or injury to real property or chattels	6 years
actions for the recovery of money, except in respect of debt charged on land	6 years
actions grounded on fraudulent misrepresentation	6 years
actions grounded on accident, mistake or other equitable ground, not specified otherwise	6 years
actions on a judgment or order for the payment of money	10 year
any other action not in this Act or any other Act specially provided for	6 years
Recovery of money or debt	6 years
Recovery of money charged on land	10 years
Recovery of land	10 years
Recovery of rent and interest charged	6 years
Future estate	10 years
When mortgagee in possession barred	10 years

Foreclosure or sale	10 years
Payment or acknowledgment by person bound or entitled to make payment of the principal money or interest secured by a mortgage of property real or personal	10 years
Purchaser of land	10 years
Seller of land	10 years
Seller's rights accrue	10 years

There is no limitation period for Misconduct of a sexual nature, including sexual assault.

The following are Acts which also have references to limitation periods

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- ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. A-3
- BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.N.W.T. 1996, c. 19
- CHILDREN'S LAW ACT, S.N.W.T. 1997, c. 14
- DEFAMATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-1
- DENTAL AUXILIARIES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-3
- DENTAL MECHANICS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-2
- DEPENDANTS RELIEF ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. D-4
- ELECTIONS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. E-2
- ELECTRICAL PROTECTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. E-3
- FAMILY LAW ACT, S.N.W.T. 1997, c. 18
- FOREST MANAGEMENT ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. F-9
- GAS PROTECTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. G-2
- GUARDIANSHIP AND TRUSTEESHIP ACT, S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 29
- HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-3
- INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. I-5
- JUDICATURE ACT, S.N.W.T. 1998, c. 34
- LABOUR STANDARDS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-1
- LAND TITLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 8 (Supp.)

- LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. L-10
- MAINTENANCE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-2
- MARRIAGE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-4
- MEDICAL CARE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-8
- MEDICAL PROFESSION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-9
- MENTAL HEALTH ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-10
- Mine Health and Safety Regulations, N.W.T. Reg. 125-95
- MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. M-16
- NUNAVUT ELECTIONS ACT, S.Nu. 2002, c. 17
- NURSING ACT, S.N.W.T. 1998, c. 38
- OPTOMETRY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. O-3
- PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT, S.N.W.T. 1994, c. 8
- PHARMACY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-6
- PLEBISCITE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-8
- PUBLIC HIGHWAYS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-13
- REAL ESTATE AGENTS' LICENSING ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. 48 (Supp.)
- SAFETY ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-1
- SECURITIES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-5
- STATUTE REVISION ACT (S.N.W.T. 1996,C.16), S.N.W.T. 1996, c. 16
- SUMMARY CONVICTION PROCEDURES ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. S-15
- TRAVEL AND TOURISM ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-7
- TRUSTEE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. T-8
- VETERINARY PROFESSION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. V-2
- WILDLIFE ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-4
- WILDLIFE ACT, S.Nu. 2003, c. 26
- WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. W-6
- YOUNG OFFENDERS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. Y-1

Source:

<http://www.canlii.org/eliisa/search.do?language=en&searchTitle=Nunavut&sortOrder=relevance&searchPage=eliisa%2FjurisdictionSearch.vm&jurisdiction=nu&text=%22limitation+period%22&id=&startDate=&endDate=&legislation=legislation&caselaw=courts&boardTribunal=tribunals>. May 12, 2008.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Subject	Time
auto claims	2 years
under the Insurance Act	60 day waiting period, or less if specified in contract
recovery of money payable under a contract of insurance	60 days waiting period or as written in the contract
actions for penalties, damages or sums of money in the nature of penalties given by any statute to the Crown or the person aggrieved	2 years
defamation, whether libel or slander	2 years
trespass to the person, assault, battery, wounding or other injury to the person, whether arising from an unlawful act or from negligence, or for false imprisonment, or for malicious prosecution	2 years
fraudulent misrepresentation, accident, mistake, or any equitable ground of relief	6 years
judgment or order for the payment of money	10 years
any other action not specified in any act	6 years
Recovery of any sum of money secured by any mortgage, judgment or lien, or otherwise charged upon or payable out of any land, or to recover any legacy,	20 years

Source: *Statute of Limitations, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. S-7 & Insurance Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, C.1-4*

Other acts also have limitation periods within them:

- Agricultural Crop Rotation Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. A-8.01
- Agrologists Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. A-10
- Architects Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. A-18.1
- Business Practices Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. B-7
- Charlottetown Area Municipalities Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-4.1
- City of Summerside Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. S-9.1
- Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-13
- Conflict of Interest Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-17.1
- Consumer Reporting Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-20
- Credit Unions Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-29.1
- Crown Proceedings Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-32
- Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. C-33
- Dependants of a Deceased Person Relief Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. D-7
- Emergency 911 Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-5.1
- Environmental Protection Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-9
- Evidence Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-11
- Expropriation Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. E-13
- Family Law Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. F-2.1
- Fire Prevention Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. F-11
- General Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. EC54/89
- Highway Signage Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. H-4.1
- Highway Traffic Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. H-5
- Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. I-4.2
- Legal Profession Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. L-6.1
- Maintenance Enforcement Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. M-1
- Medical Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. M-5
- Municipalities Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. M-13
- Occupational Therapists Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. O-1.1
- Physiotherapy Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-7
- Planning Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-8

- Plant Health Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-9.1
- Probate Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-21
- Public Health Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. P-30
- Real Estate Trading Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. R-2
- Registered Nurses Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. R-8.1
- Revenue Administration Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. R-13.2
- Securities Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. S-3.1
- Social Work Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. S-5
- Summary Proceedings Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. S-9
- Tourism Industry Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. T-3.3
- Traffic Signs Regulations, P.E.I. Reg. Jan.19/84
- Victims of Crime Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. V-3.1
- Warehousemen's Lien Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. W-1
- Workers Compensation Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, c. W-7.1

Source:

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QUEBEC

In Quebec “Prescription” is the equivalent of “limitations”. The rules for prescription are set in largely in the Civil Code of Quebec (articles 2875-2933).

The terminology used in the Civil Code varies greatly from that used in common law and **it is recommended that an expert in the Code be consulted in every case encountered.**

Briefly, using civil law terms the following prescription periods exist:

- Acquisitive Prescription—used in the context of acquiring a right of ownership
 - 10 years for the owner of an immovable
 - 3 years for the possessor of a moveable property

- Extinctive Prescription—referring to the release of a person from obligation
 - contract 10 years, except where otherwise set by law
 - 3 years; e.g. action under an insurance

- Defamation: 1 year

Source: <http://cc.msnsnscache.com/cache.aspx?q=73383799227819&mkt=en-CA&lang=en-CA&w=11e15f0c,25e115f9&FORM=CVRE2>. May 18, 2008.

Prescription periods are also mentioned in the following legislation”

- Building of forest roads on lands in the public domain under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Natural Resources, Regulation respecting the, R.Q. c. T-9, r.5
- Civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction, An Act respecting the, R.S.Q.
- Civil aspects of international and interprovincial child abduction, An Act respecting the, R.S.Q. c. A-23.01
- Health services and social services for Cree Native persons, An Act respecting, R.S.Q. c. S-5
- Health services and social services, An Act respecting, R.S.Q. c. S-4.2
- Land regime in the James Bay and New Québec territories, An Act respecting the, R.S.Q. c. R-13.1

- Lump-sum compensation for non-pecuniary damage, Regulation respecting, R.Q. c. A-25, r.5.4
- Owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles, An Act respecting, R.S.Q. c. P-30.3
- Taxation act - a. 359 to 592, R.S.Q. c. I-3

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SASKATCHEWAN

The Limitations Act, S.S. 2004, c. L-16.1 provides a standard two year period from the discovery of the loss.

The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, R.S.S. 1978, c. S-26 allows the limitation period to be extended by writing the period into the insurance contract.

It also imposes an “ultimate limitation period of 15 years from the date of the act or omission that is involved in the claim.

The following are the Acts which still retain a limitation period which may differ:

- Administration of Estates Act, S.S. 1998, c. A-4.1
- Arbitration Act, 1992, S.S. 1992, c. A-24.1
- Builders' Lien Act, S.S. 1984-85-86, c. B-7.1
- Class Actions Act, S.S. 2001, c. C-12.01
- Clean Air Act, S.S. 1986-87-88, c. C-12.1
- Community Bonds Regulations, R.R.S. c. C-16.1 Reg. 1
- Construction Industry Labour Relations Act, 1992, S.S. 1992, c. C-29.11
- Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act, S.S. 1997, c. C-41.1
- Credit Union Act, 1998, S.S. 1998, c. C-45.2
- Energy and Mines Act, S.S. 1982-83, c. E-9.10001
- Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1997, S.S. 1997, c. E-9.21
- Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002, S.S. 2002, c. E-10.21
- Expropriation Procedure Act, R.S.S. 1978, c. E-16
- Family Maintenance Act, 1997, S.S. 1997, c. F-6.2
- Family Maintenance Regulations, 1998, R.R.S. c. F-6.2 Reg. 1
- Frustrated Contracts Act, S.S. 1994, c. F-22.2
- Health Information Protection Act, S.S. 1999, c. H-0.021
- Indian Income Tax Remission Regulations, No 2, R.R.S. c. F-13.4 Reg. 3
- International Child Abduction Act, 1996, S.S. 1996, c. I-10.11
- Medical Profession Act, 1981, S.S. 1980-81, c. M-10.1
- Pension Benefits Regulations, 1993, R.R.S. c. P-6.001 Reg. 1
- Personal Care Homes Act, S.S. 1989-90, c. P-6.01

- Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005, S.S. 2005, c. S-35.03
- Securities Act, 1988, S.S. 1988-89, c. S-42.2
- Securities Commission (Adoption of National Instruments) Regulations - part A, R.R.S. c. S-42.2 Reg. 3
- Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Act, S.S. 1990-91, c. S-56.2
- Traffic Safety Act, S.S. 2004, c. T-18.1
- Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act, S.S. 1983-84, c. U-1.2
- Wildlife Act, 1998, S.S. 1998, c. W-13.12

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YUKON

The following table summarizes the limitation periods under the Insurance Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 119 and the Limitation of Actions Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 139

SUBJECT	LIMITATION PERIOD
Insurance claim	May be specified in the contract, but shall not be less than two years
Informer	1 year
actions for penalties, damages or sums of money in the nature of penalties given by any Act of Her Majesty	2 years
actions for defamation	2 years
actions for trespass to the person, assault, battery, wounding or other injury;	2 year
actions for trespass or injury to real property or chattels	6 years
actions for the recovery of money, except in respect of debt charged on land	6 years
actions grounded on fraudulent misrepresentation	6 years
actions grounded on accident, mistake or other equitable ground, not specified otherwise	6 years
actions on a judgment or order for the payment of money	10 year
any other action not in this Act or any other Act specially provided for	6 years
Recovery of money or debt	6 years
Recovery of money charged on land	10 years
Recovery of land	10 years

Further as to future estate	10 years next after the time when the right to take proceedings first accrued to the person whose interest has so determined, or within five years next after the time when the estate of the person becoming entitled in possession has become vested in possession, whichever of these two periods is the longer
When mortgagee in possession barred	10 years
Foreclosure or sale	10 years
Payment or acknowledgment by person bound or entitled to make payment of the principal money or interest secured by a mortgage of property real or personal	10 years
Purchaser of land	10 years
Seller of land	10 years
Seller's rights accrue	10 years

There is no limitation period for Misconduct of a sexual nature, including sexual assault.

The Maintenance Enforcement Act does not fall under the Limitation Act.

Anyone who is disabled can bring action within the limitation period or any time within 2 years after the person is no longer under disability

The following are Acts which also have references to limitation periods

- Business Corporations Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 20
- Children's Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 31
- Consumers Protection Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 40
- Dangerous Goods Transportation Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 50
- Dependants Relief Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 56
- Employment Standards Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 72
- Estate Administration Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 77
- Family Property and Support Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 83
- Frustrated Contracts Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 96
- Gas Regulations, Y.O.I.C. 1998/213
- Health Care Insurance Plan Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 107
- Hospital Insurance Services Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 112
- Judicature Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 128
- Maintenance Enforcement Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 145
- Municipal Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 154
- Oil And Gas Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 162
- Parks and Land Certainty Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 165
- Placer Mining Act, S.Y. 2003, c. 13
- Quartz Mining Act, S.Y. 2003, c. 14
- Survival of Actions Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 212
- Waters Act, S.Y. 2003, c. 19
- Wildlife Act, R.S.Y. 2002, c. 229

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