

Government in Canada: Division of Powers

FEDERAL

Canada



- defence
- unemployment insurance
- postal service
- trade regulation
- external relations
- money & banking
- citizenship
- Indian affairs
- transportation
- criminal law
- police

PROVINCIAL

Ontario



- property & civil rights
- administration of justice
- education
- health
- welfare
- natural resources
- licensing
- charities
- transportation
- laws
- police

MUNICIPAL

(Upper Tier)



- planning
- ambulance services
- public health
- long term care
- regional emergency planning
- waste disposal
- snow removal
- trunk sewage
- water treatment
- public transit
- tourism
- social assistance
- social housing
- childrens' services
- transportation
- by-laws
- police

(Lower Tier)



- planning
- fire protection
- economic development
- building
- by-law enforcement
- licensing
- waste collection
- water distribution
- local sewage
- property taxes
- parks and recreation
- libraries
- local emergency planning
- transportation
- by-laws