

## Travel to Canada, Mexico,



## the Caribbean, and Bermuda for U.S. Citizens

U.S. citizens traveling by air from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda must present a U.S. passport book when entering the United States.

Effective **June 1, 2009**, U.S. citizens must present a valid U.S. passport book, U.S. passport card, or other travel document approved by the Department of Homeland Security, when entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry.

You can be ahead of the crowd by applying today for your U.S. passport book or U.S. passport card!

**Applying for a passport book or passport card is easy.** This brochure will help you determine whether to apply for a passport book or passport card (or both!) based on your travel needs. Complete information on how to apply for your passport and passport application forms can be found on our website, **Travel.State.Gov**. You may also receive passport information by

calling the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778.

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## Travel Documents

### Passport Book

This familiar document will provide you with the identification and proof of citizenship to travel anywhere in the world, by any conveyance --- in other words, it can be used for all international air, land, and sea travel.



### Passport Card



This new travel document can be used for entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda at land border crossings or sea ports-of-entry. **It cannot be used for international air travel.** The wallet-size passport card is convenient and less expensive than the passport book.



## What You Will Need to Apply for Your Passport

Here are the items you will need to submit when applying for your passport book or passport card:

- Passport application form
  - Use Form DS-11 if you are applying for the first time or are under the age of 16.
  - Use Form DS-82 if you are age 16 or older and can submit your passport that was issued within the last 15 years.
- U.S. citizenship evidence
- Two color 2"x2" photos
- Passport fees

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## Where to Submit Your Application



If you are applying for your passport for the first time, or if you are under the age of 16, you must appear in person at one of our 9,400 passport acceptance facilities located throughout the United States. To find the location nearest to you, visit our website at [Travel.State.Gov](http://Travel.State.Gov) or call the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778.



## Passport Processing Times

Currently, it will take about 4 weeks from the date of application to receive your passport book or passport card.

Expedited service can be requested for an additional \$60 for the passport book only. If you request expedited service, you can expect to receive your passport book in about 2 weeks from date of application.

Please note that processing times may vary during periods of high demand. For up-to-date processing times, please refer to [Travel.State.Gov](http://Travel.State.Gov).

## Passport Fees

### U.S. Passport Book

#### Cost for First-time Applicants:

- \$100 for adults, age 16 and older
- \$85 for minors, under age 16

#### Cost for Renewal:

- \$75 for adults, age 16 and older

### U.S. Passport Card

#### Cost for First-time Applicants:

- \$45 for adults, age 16 and older
- \$35 for minors, under age 16

#### Cost for Renewal:

- \$20 for adults, age 16 or older

## Questions?

For more information visit us online at

[Travel.State.Gov](http://Travel.State.Gov)

or call the

**National Passport Information Center**

at

**1-877-487-2778**

TDD/TYY 1-888-874-7793

### Automated Information

available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

### Customer Service Representatives

are available to speak with you Monday-Friday 8am-10pm, EST, Excluding Federal Holidays.

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## Apply For One



## Apply For Both



## Apply Now to be Ahead of the Crowd!

