

Zoo Regulations Chart

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Newfoundland and Labrador 1 reptile zoo 1 provincially-run zoo in a park Stron guidelines for evaluating applications	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes Facilities required to practice preventative medicine. Each animal must receive a general examination every 6 months.	Yes	Yes 80 different species are listed and assigned a specific category of accommodation	Random inspections using a checklist to ensure conformity with Guidelines	No fee
Alberta 13 permitted facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes As of April 1, 2006, new standards will require minimum coverage for \$2 million, up from \$1 million	Yes As of April 1, 2006, Animal Behaviour Husbandry Standards in addition to General Animal Care Standards will be implemented	Yes As of April 1, 2006, new Animal Health Care Standards will be implemented	Yes	Yes In addition to general exhibit design standards, as of April 1, 2006, more specific standards for mammals developed by AZA will be used to evaluate permit applications/renewals	Yes As well, appointed advisory committee will review Zoo Development plans and Animal Care Protocols for non-accredited zoos	\$100 per year
New Brunswick 5 known zoos	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	No	No fee
Saskatchewan Province recognizes 15 zoos Environment Ministry says "Improving Province's captive wildlife regulations is a top priority this year"	Yes	Yes	Must maintain adequate liability insurance	Yes Some general welfare conditions	Yes Must keep records of tests for diseases	Yes Some species specific standards	Yes Some species specific standards	No policy for regular inspections. More reactive. Conservation officers do have the authority to inspect facilities.	No fee
Quebec 12 zoos promoted on government website	Yes	Yes	Unknown	Yes General requirements but not species specific	Yes	Yes General requirements, not species specific	Yes General requirements, but not species specific	Yes	\$219.90 per year

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P.E.I. Has no operating zoos and has a policy to discourage their establishment	Yes	Yes	Must have sufficient liability insurance	Yes No specific standards	Yes No specific standards	Yes No specific standards	No	Officers may at all reasonable times enter and search the premises (with a warrant in the case of a private dwelling and without a warrant in other cases)	\$250 per 5 year term
Manitoba 2 zoos Policy to phase out permits and subject new applications to strict scrutiny	Yes	Only members of cervid family and wild boar - species listed under exotic wildlife regulations	No	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements There are welfare conditions that must be met during transport as well	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Adopted CAZA requirements	Yes Annual inspections by a veterinarian from or recommended by the Manitoba government	\$100 per year
B.C. 6 known zoos open to the public	Yes	No	Must maintain minimum coverage for \$1 million	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Unknown	\$130 per year
Ontario 45 known captive wildlife facilities in Ontario (this fluctuates). Only 7 are accredited by CAZA.	Yes A permit is required for keeping native wildlife scheduled as "game" or "specially protected" wildlife	No	No	Some general conditions are attached to permit. These only apply to some native species. Standards are vague and unenforceable.	Some general conditions are attached to permit. These only apply to some native species. Standards are vague and unenforceable.	No	Some general conditions are attached to permit. These only apply to some native species. Standards are vague and unenforceable.	A conservation officer has the authority to enter and inspect a place where licenses are issued but there are no regular zoo inspections. The decision of when to inspect is left up to the discretion of each district office.	\$100 per year
Nova Scotia 5 zoos (1 not open to public)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Some general conditions	No	No	No	Yes. Once a year, some monthly	No fee