

Province/ Territory	Snapshot of Bicycle Helmet Legislation*
British Columbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pertains to all ages • \$100 fine • effective September 1996
Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pertains to those under 18 • effective May 1, 2002 • \$69 fine
Saskatchewan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no provincial legislation yet • efforts in Saskatchewan have focused on municipal bylaws • Yorkton has municipal bylaw \$5 fine
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no provincial legislation yet • provincial legislation only pertains to children under 5 in a seat on the back of the bicycle • Maximum fine \$2000
Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pertains to those under 18 • \$60 fine • effective October 1, 1995
Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no provincial legislation yet • some municipal bylaws
New Brunswick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pertains to all ages • \$21 fine • effective December 15, 1995
Nova Scotia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pertains to all ages and all activities • \$25 fine and up to \$128.75 for non-compliance • effective July, 1997 (all ages) • effective January 12, 2007 (all activities)
Prince Edward Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pertains to all ages • \$50-\$100 fine • Effective July 5, 2003
Newfoundland & Labrador	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no province wide legislation yet • some municipal bylaws (Mount Pearl & St. John's have bike helmet bylaws effective since 1994 for children under the age of 12; Holyrood and Grand Falls' bylaw – pertains to all ages on bikes, skateboards and rollerblades; \$20 fine; effective December 1, 1994 and June 15th 2002, respectively)
Northwest Territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • territorial legislation permits municipalities to pass helmet bylaws • Inuvik has bylaw, pertains to all ages, \$25 fine • Yellowknife: no legislation
Nunavut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No territorial legislation yet
Yukon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No territorial legislation yet • The city of Whitehorse: all-ages helmet by-law effective since 2004.

*Last updated in January 2010, please refer to local jurisdictions for updates and details.