



# Declaration for travellers leaving Newfoundland and Labrador

Present completed declaration to CFIA at the ferry terminal at departure from NL

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is informing ferry travellers **leaving** Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) of soil requirements under the federal *Plant Protection Act*.

## Newfoundland and Labrador soil restrictions

Soil in NL contains potato wart and potato cyst nematodes. These pests can be carried in soil and articles carrying soil. If spread, these pests can negatively affect the potato industry and the marketability of products that may contain soil.

CFIA controls and prevents the spread of these pests by restricting the movement of soil and articles carrying soil from NL. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the seizure of articles, fines of up to \$25,000 and/or prosecution.

## Completing the declaration form

All travellers leaving NL must complete the declaration form in advance of arriving at the ferry terminal to avoid processing delays. One declaration per vehicle may be completed for all travellers in the vehicle. **Give your completed declaration to CFIA at the ferry terminal when you leave NL.**

**Please communicate with a local CFIA inspection office at least five days before leaving NL if you answer “yes” to any of the questions.**

**Call us at 1-800-442-2342 or visit [inspection.gc.ca/soil](http://inspection.gc.ca/soil) for more information.**

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I am / we are:	Yes	No
• Transporting articles such as used farm or forestry equipment, heavy machinery, recreational (or off-road) vehicles or any equipment having a high likelihood of soil contact (such as tractors, gardening tools, used tires, ATVs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying soil, compost or peat moss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying potatoes or root vegetables (such as turnips, carrots)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying plants with roots or soil, or a plant part that may have been in contact with soil (such as bulbs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying earthworms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying gravel, slate or rocks (other than beach stones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Carrying bags, boxes or other things used to move any of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Travelling in a vehicle with soil on its exterior, floor, mats or trunk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ If your vehicle contains soil, on a scale from 1 to 5, please rate the amount of soil:		
1 (low) <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 (high) <input type="checkbox"/>	

I certify that my declaration is true and complete.

Signature

Date

Print name