

Government in Canada: Division of Powers

Federal



defence
unemployment insurance
postal service
trade regulation
external relations
money & banking
citizenship
Indigenous affairs

transportation
criminal law
police

Provincial



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
children's services

transportation
by-laws
police

Municipal 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
by-law enforcement