

# 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 (big picture)  
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 (lot by lot)  
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