How Old Do I Have To Be?

IN ALBERTA

12 YEARS

You can...

- be charged with a criminal offense

13 YEARS

You can...

- get a part-time job (but there are restrictions on types and hours of work)

14 YEARS

You can...

- drive an ATV on public lands
- get a Learner's licence to drive a car

16 YEARS

You can...

- drop out of school
- get a license to drive a car (but there are some restrictions)
- get a Passport
- legally consent to sexual activity
- get a Sport Fishing License

18 YEARS

You can...

- buy alcohol
- get married
- adopt a pet
- give consent for medical treatments
- change your name
- sit on a Jury
- request information regarding birth parents in adoption cases
- get a credit card
- vote in an election (Municipal, Provincial, Federal)
- write a Will
- join the Canadian Armed Forces
- gamble
- sign a contract
- donate blood
- be legally considered an adult
- buy a firearm
- legally purchase cannabis

For more information, see CPLEA's booklet "How Old Do I Have To Be?"

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