



## **Guidelines for Retention of Official Gazettes in County and District Law Libraries**

The following guidelines have been endorsed by the LibraryCo Board of Directors. They are recommended for use by local law libraries. Area and regional law libraries may find them useful as a guide as well.

### **Canada Gazette**

There are print and online versions of the *Canada Gazette*. The print version is slated to cease publication in 2014. The online version, at <http://www.gazette.gc.ca/index-eng.html> , has been officially recognized since 2003. It is recommended that, with limited shelf space and for currency purposes, libraries use the electronic version.

The Canada Gazette website provides a searchable database dating back to 1998. Prior years (from 1841 to 1997) can be found on the Library and Archives Canada web site at <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/canada-gazette/index-e.html>. Libraries can subscribe to RSS feeds to receive electronic updates on certain content published in Parts 1 and 2 and to receive notice when Part 3 is available electronically.

*Canada Gazette Part I* – These are the official notices of the Government of Canada. They are not cumulated anywhere

*Canada Gazette Part II* – These are the *Regulations of Canada*. The last consolidation of the *Canada Gazette Part II* was in 1978,

*Canada Gazette Part III* - These are the *Statutes of Canada*.

### **Ontario Gazette**

The *Ontario Gazette* is the official organ of the Government of Ontario and publishes notices and regulations. It is published every Saturday. It is available in print and online. The online version starts on January 1, 2000 and is available at [http://www.ontario.ca/en/ontgazette/STEL01\\_033657.html](http://www.ontario.ca/en/ontgazette/STEL01_033657.html). It is recommended that with limited shelf space and for currency purposes, libraries use the electronic version.

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