

# Toll Comparison Report - Cash Rates as of September 2005

## Major US-Canada Border Crossings

International Crossing	Connecting Cities	Commercial Toll Basis	Round trip (5 axle) Truck Tolls		Round trip Auto Tolls		Difference compared to Ambassador Bridge US\$ comparison	
			CAD\$	US\$	CAD\$	US\$	Trucks	Auto
Detroit- Windsor Tunnel	Windsor, ON	Weight	\$ 45.26	\$ 30.36	\$ 8.25	\$ 6.00	84%	92%
Ambassador	Windsor, ON	Weight	\$ 36.82	\$ 25.39	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.50	100%	100%
* Peace Bridge	Fort Erie, ON	Axle	\$ 33.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.50	115%	220%
International Bridge	Sault Ste. Marie, ON	Axle	\$ 30.70	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.70	\$ 3.00	102%	183%
Seaway International	Cornwall, ON	Axle	\$ 30.50	\$ 24.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 5.50	106%	100%
Blue Water	Sarnia, ON	Axle	\$ 26.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	127%	157%
Thousand Islands	Lansdowne, ON	Axle	\$ 24.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	159%	138%
Ogdensburg	Prescott, ON	Axle	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	159%	138%
Niagara Falls Bridge Commission (includes Lewiston-Queenston Bridge, Rainbow Bridge, and Whirlpool Rapids Bridge)	Queenston, ON Lewiston, NY	Axle	\$ 20.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 2.50	195%	220%

\* Peace Bridge E-ZPass customers receive a 30% and 10% discount off of the U.S. cash rate for auto and commercial tolls, respectively. The average E-ZPass rate for a commercial vehicle is \$19.80 US. The E-ZPass auto rate is \$1.75 US. 70% of commercial vehicles traveling over the Peace Bridge utilize EZ-Pass and obtain the discounted rate.

All crossings, other than the Peace Bridge and Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, collect tolls for travel in each direction.

\*\* The above comparisons are based on a roughly 55,000 lb, five-axle truck-semitrailer crossing the border. The difference in tolls between the Ambassador Bridge and the other border crossings is even more stark as the trucks become heavier. It would cost between 170% to 330% more for a typical 80,000 lb, five-axle truck to cross the Ambassador Bridge than to cross any other of the major crossings listed above (except the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel).