

**WARRANT TO SEARCH
(TELEWARRANT)**
(Sections 2B(1)(4)(6A)(7))
Summary Proceedings Act

TO: The peace officers in _____ OR

(peace officer)

IT APPEARS ON THE OATH OF _____
(peace officer)

- Received in writing through a facsimile information; or
- Administered orally by means of telecommunication that does not produce a writing upon finding there are reasonable grounds to believe it is impracticable for the informant to attend personally before a justice of the peace to apply for a warrant;

that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the following thing(s) are in _____

(building, receptacle or place)

[list things to be searched for]: _____

which is/are (check as applicable):

- anything on or in respect of which an offence against a Nova Scotia enactment has been or is suspected to have been committed; or
- anything** that there are reasonable grounds to believe **will afford evidence with respect to the commission of an offence** against a Nova Scotia enactment;

relevant to the investigation of the following offence against a Nova Scotia enactment which is punishable on conviction and which has been or is suspected to have been committed (include particulars):

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED to execute this warrant to enter into the building, receptacle or place and search for the things listed above:

(Check one as applicable)

- by day** (between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. of the same day)
 between _____ m. and _____ m.
 on _____, 20 ____.
- by day or night** (as justified on the information)
 between _____ m. and _____ m.
 on _____, 20 ____.
 between _____, 20 ____ and _____ 20 ____.

As justified under section 2C of the *Summary Proceedings Act*.

It is also ordered that the peace officer shall, on entering the place or as soon as practicable thereafter give a duplicate or facsimile of this warrant to any person present who appears to be in control of the premises, or, if no person is found therein, shall cause a duplicate or a facsimile copy of the warrant to be suitably affixed in a prominent place within the place or premises [subsection 2B(9)(10) *Summary Proceedings Act*].

It is also ordered that a peace officer report in accordance with subsection 2B(11) *Summary Proceedings Act* thereon as soon as practicable but within a period not exceeding seven days from the execution of the warrant (or, if the warrant expires without execution, within seven days of the expiry).

This warrant is also subject to the following conditions (if any):

The warrant is authorized for execution until _____ [date/time]
pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2B(7)(e) *Summary Proceedings Act*;

Method of Issue of Warrant (choose applicable method of issue)

This warrant is issued by a Justice of the Peace **by means of a telecommunication that produces a writing** (subsection 2B(8A) *Summary Proceedings Act*)

Issued at _____, Nova Scotia,
on _____, 20 ____
at the hour of _____ o'clock ____ m.

Issuing Designated Justice of the Peace

OR

This warrant is issued by a Justice of the Peace **by means of a telecommunication that does not produce a writing** and in this case has been **completed IN DUPLICATE** by a peace officer on the direction of the issuing justice and who has noted on its face the issuing Justice, time, date and place of issuance (subsection 2B(8) *Summary Proceedings Act*):

Issued at _____, Nova Scotia,
on _____, 20 ____
at the hour of _____ o'clock ____ m.

*Name of Peace Officer completing warrant
at direction of designated Justice of the Peace*

Name of issuing designated Justice of the Peace

To the Occupant: This search warrant was issued by telephone or other means of telecommunication. If you wish to know the basis on which this warrant was issued, you may apply to the clerk of the court in which the warrant was executed, at:

(address)
_____, to obtain a copy of the information on oath.

You may apply to the clerk of the court for a copy of the report filed by the peace officer who executed this warrant. That report will indicate the things, if any, that were seized and the location where they are being held.