

Lost/Expired Green Card (Boarding Foil)

Email the following documents to the Consulate where you will be applying. An appointment will then be scheduled for you. You must appear in person to apply.

[U.S. Consulate General, Sydney](#)

[U.S. Consulate General, Melbourne](#)

[U.S. Consulate General, Perth](#)

Documents to verify your Lawful Permanent Resident status

- Complete [Form I-90](#) - Application to Remove Permanent Resident Card
 - Do not file the form electronically with USCIS; you MUST complete the “By mail (paper)” option. If you require assistance, refer to the [instructions](#)
- Biographic page of your valid passport
- Evidence of your last departure from the U.S.
 - U.S. Entry and Exit stamps in your passport showing your “A” number
 - airline tickets, boarding pass/flight itinerary
- Additional information required
 - What date do you hope to return to the United States?

Documents for your appointment

1. Valid Passport
2. One passport sized photograph. Refer to [instructions](#).
3. 500g (plastic) self-addressed Express Post/Registered Post envelope for the return of your passport/Boarding Foil.

After the Interview

After you attend your interview, if a Boarding Foil is authorized, it will generally be valid for a single entry for 30 days for return travel to the U.S. *unless* you are nearing 12 months out of the U.S., then it will be limited to this date. You will be required to present this to the airline at the time of your check-in for your flight and to the Customs and Border Patrol Inspector/Officer at your first U.S. port-of-entry.

A Boarding Foil permits the airlines to transport you to the US without them being subject to significant penalties. It does not ensure that you will be admitted into the U.S. You will be sent to secondary inspection for validation checks and an interview. Afterwards you must initiate follow-up actions with the USCIS in regard to being issued a [replacement](#) green card.