

VEHICLE SEIZURE



A VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE FOR 30 DAYS



VEHICLE TOWING AND IMPOUNDING CHARGES


A seized vehicle is towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

PAYABLE FINES

In addition to vehicle seizure, the owner and driver are liable to fines of \$428 to \$3,760.

If the licence of the person driving the vehicle:


- has been temporarily suspended or revoked (cancelled);
- has expired (the expiry date indicated on the licence has passed);
- does not bear the appropriate class for that vehicle;
- does not bear the required endorsement(s) for driving that type of heavy vehicle.




If the driver does not hold a licence or does not abide by the licence conditions

For example:


- the requirement to use an alcohol interlock device or any other replacement condition;
- the terms and conditions of use of the device.



If a driver is pulled over with a blood-alcohol level in excess of 160 mg/100 ml of blood, refuses to obey the orders of a peace officer (in particular, to provide a breath or blood sample), or has a prior conviction for alcohol-impaired driving within the previous ten years.



If a driver is pulled over for excessive speeding in a zone where the speed limit is 60 km/h or less, and has a prior conviction for excessive speeding in such a zone within the previous 10 years.



If the Commission des transports du Québec (CTQ) has prohibited an owner or operator from using or operating that type of vehicle on the road, or prohibited a person from driving a heavy vehicle.

BEFORE LENDING OR RENTING YOUR VEHICLE

Did you know that a vehicle can be seized if the person driving does not hold a valid driver's licence?

Before you lend or rent out your vehicle, check if the prospective driver holds a valid licence with the appropriate class for your type of vehicle. To check:

Go to

www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca

Or call

1 900 565-1212*

(service 24 hours, 7 days a week)

A fee will be charged. Have the prospective driver's licence number on hand. This number begins with the first letter of the person's last name.

* This number cannot be accessed from a cell phone or a public telephone.





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FOR MORE INFORMATION

By Internet

www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca

By telephone

In Québec (city and vicinity): **418 643-7620**

In Montréal: **514 873-7620**

From elsewhere: **1 800 361-7620, toll free**
(Québec, Canada, USA)

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Safety Code* and attendant regulations.

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