

Quebec Spring Thaw / Période de dégel 2026

March 1st, 2026

Please note that Spring Thaw impacts all containers, both import and export, moving through the province of Quebec. Spring Thaw Dates are subject to change without any notification, please refer to Transport Quebec website for the most update to date details at the following link: [Thaw period – Predicted dates – Transports et Mobilité durable Québec](https://www.quebec.ca/transport/mobilite-durable/quebec/thaw-period-predicted-dates)

Tentative dates for 2026		
Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Monday, March 16th (00: 01) to Friday, May 15th (23:59)	Monday, March 23rd (00: 01) to Friday, May 22nd (23:59)	Monday, March 30th (00:01) to Friday, May 29th (23:59)



Cargo Weight Limits During Quebec Spring Thaw Period

Trucking within Quebec (Zones 1,2,3)					
SIZE /TYPE	Max Cargo Weight - No Surcharge		Max Cargo Weight With OW Surcharge		TRUCK Overweight Surcharge (CAD)
	20'	40'	20'	40'	
DRY	Up to 19,000 KGS	Up to 22,500 KGS	No overweight accepted	26,500 KGS	\$350 USD
REEFER	Up to 18,450 KGS	Up to 21,500 KGS	No overweight accepted	25,500KGS	\$350 USD

•subject to equipment availability

Trucking between Montreal and Toronto Corridor					
SIZE/ TYPE	Max Cargo Weight - No Surcharge		Max Cargo Weight With OW Surcharge		TRUCK Overweight Surcharge (CAD)
	20'	40'	20'	40'	
DRY	Up to 18,140 KGS	Up to 19,950 KGS	From 18,141 KGS up to Max 24,040 KGS	From 19,951 KGS up to MAX 24,947 KGS	\$350 USD
REEFER	Up to 18,140 KGS	Up to 19,950 KGS	From 18,141 KGS up to Max 23,133 KGS	From 19,951 KGS up to MAX 24,404 KGS	\$350 USD

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Trucking between Montreal and US Ports (New York and Philadelphia)					
SIZE/ TYPE	Max Cargo Weight - No Surcharge		Max Cargo Weight With OW Surcharge		TRUCK Overweight Surcharge (CAD)
	20'	40'	20'	40'	
DRY	Up to 19,950 KGS	Up to 19,950 KGS	From 19,951 KGS up to MAX 23,000 KGS	From 19,951 KGS up to MAX 23,000 KGS	\$350 USD
REEFER	Up to 19,050 KGS	Up to 19,050 KGS	From 19,051 KGS up to MAX 22,500 KGS	From 19,051 KGS up to MAX 22,500 KGS	\$350 USD

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