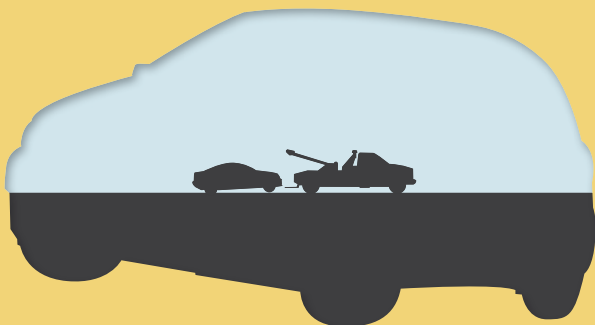


VEHICLE SEIZURE



A VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE...

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 have the appropriate class for the vehicle;
- ▶ does not bear the required endorsements (for heavy vehicles).

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/100ml of blood or refuses to provide a breath sample.

if a driver is pulled over for excessive speeding in a zone where the speed limit is 60 km/h or less, and has been found guilty of an excessive speeding offence in such a zone within the last 10 years.



If the vehicle does not belong to the driver, the offender must advise the owner without delay.

if the Commission des transports du Québec (CTQ) has issued a prohibition to operate or use a heavy vehicle on the road to an owner or operator of this type of vehicle, or if a prohibition to drive this type of vehicle has been issued to a driver.



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.

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 class of licence authorizing the operation of your type of vehicle. To check:

- ▶ Go to **www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca** ;
- ▶ 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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30 DAYS.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
CALL:

in Québec (city and vicinity)

418 643-7620

in Montréal

514 873-7620

toll free from elsewhere (Québec, Canada, USA)

1 800 361-7620

Web site

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