Canada Winter Tire Dates 2026-27

Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and Newfoundland and Labrador

Quebec winter tire rule starts Tue., Dec. 1



DATE	DAYS BEFORE QUEBEC WINTER TIRE RULE STARTS	QUEBEC	BRITISH COLUMBIA	MANITOBA (MPI LOAN)	NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	DONE
Thu., Oct. 1	**61**		Winter tires or chains on most routes to April 30	Loan tires must be winter-only with 3PMSF		☐
Thu., Oct. 15	**47**	Studded tires allowed to May 1				☐
Sun., Nov. 1	**30**				Studded tires allowed to April 30	☐
Tue., Dec. 1	**0**	Winter tires required to March 15				☐

Not yet confirmed

BC current fine: The province's page does not list a fine

Ontario requirement or insurance discount: Ontario's page states no legal requirement

Nova Scotia studded tire dates under the new Act: Only the current regulation text is posted

Newfoundland and Labrador 2026-27 studded tire extension: None announced; the May 15 extension was for 2025-26

MPI current loan interest rate: MPI says rates are set by the Bank of Canada and can change

My notes

Source: Gouvernement du Québec; Government of British Columbia; Manitoba Public Insurance; Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Check the rule for your province before you drive.