

Dear Valued Business Partner,

The **2026 Quebec Spring Thaw (Dégel)** period is expected to begin on **March 16, 2026**, and end on **May 15, 2026**.

Please note that these dates are **tentative** and may change without prior notice.

For reference, please click on the following links:

- [Thaw period – Official dates - Transports et Mobilité durable Québec \(gouv.qc.ca\)](#)
- [Thaw – zones - Transports et Mobilité durable Québec \(gouv.qc.ca\)](#)

2026 Quebec Spring Thaw / Dégel – Weight Limitations

All weights listed refer to **Gross KGS**, meaning the total weight inside the container (cargo + packaging + pallets/skids).

20-Foot DRY and REEFER Containers

- Maximum gross cargo weight: **21,500 KGS**
- A **Spring Thaw Surcharge** will apply to shipments exceeding **18,000 KGS**

40-Foot DRY Containers

- Maximum gross cargo weight: **25,500 KGS**
- A **Spring Thaw Surcharge** will apply to shipments exceeding **21,500 KGS**

40-Foot REEFER Containers

- Maximum gross cargo weight: **25,500 KGS**
- When using our **genset chassis**, the maximum gross cargo weight is **23,500 KGS**
- A **Spring Thaw Surcharge** will apply to shipments exceeding **21,500 KGS**
- Please note: We are **restricted from delivering REEFER containers equipped with a shipping line clip-on genset** mounted at the nose of the container.

Important Requirements

- Please ensure the **gross weight of each container** is clearly indicated on all submitted work orders.
- Proper **load balance and weight distribution** must be respected.
Improper loading resulting in fines and/or penalties if inspected and/or stopped by Transport Québec will be for the customer's account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As a valued business partner, we sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Please share this notice with your colleagues as needed.

Kind Regards, Acceed Transport Inc.

