

Cities of the future in America

Québec City in the “Top 10”



Québec City's dynamism is recognised worldwide.

Québec City is listed in the “Top 10” on the awards list “American Cities of the Future 2011-2012” of the British magazine *fDi*, a publication of the prestigious Financial Times groupe.

Not only does Québec City rank in the top 10 cities in the categories “Improved Quality of Life” and “Best Promotion Strategies and Exploration”, it also managed to climb the top 10 for its overall performance in the criteria at study : economic potential, quality of life, infrastructure, business environment, cost of living and promotion strategies.

A total of 405 cities in North and South America were evaluated according to various criteria and depending on their size.

Employment: national champion

As a sign of its excellent performance, last August the Québec City region

registered the highest job creation rate in Canada for a second consecutive month: 6 600, for a total of 421 100 workers, according to Statistics Canada. Québec City came out ahead of Edmonton (+5 800), London (+3 300) and Calgary (+3 200).

This performance allowed to maintain the unemployment rate in the region at 4,8%. On the national level, only Regina has done better in August, with a rate of 4,7%. Meanwhile, the unemployment rate was 7,6%, in the province of Quebec and 7,3 % in Canada.

Interested in learning more? You'll find more detailed information on the following websites :

- **Quebec City Website :**
www.ville.quebec.qc.ca
- **Quebec International**
www.quebecinternational.ca
- **Quebec City Tourism :**
www.quebecregion.com/en

Green Waste Collection

A second life for your dead leaves

Autumn has arrived and will leave a leaf litter on our lawns. How to dispose of them ecologically?

Until November 18th, Québec City offers its green waste collection services. During this period, you can deposit your leaves, yard waste, clippings and twigs on the side of the road. The twigs should not be thicker than 2 cm and not be more than 1,20 m in length. The materials collected will be turned into compost. The green waste collection will take place on the same dates as the regular garbage collection. To know the exact dates, please communicate with your burrough's office or visit the Info-Collecte page on our website at www.ville.quebec.qc.ca/collecte.

How to proceede?

Put your green waste in sealed plastic bags (transparent or orange) or in the new paper bags specifically

designed for this purpose. Place them along the road before 7 am the morning of collection. **Bags containing green waste should be well separated from garbage bags.**



Next Municipal Council meetings – Quebec City Hall

- Monday, October 17th, at 5 p.m. ■ Monday, November 7th, at 5 p.m.
- Monday, November 21st at 5 p.m. ■ Monday, December 5th at 5 p.m.

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