

Quebec, an enchanting city !



Enjoy the numerous activities that make the Quebec City area so vibrant during the Holiday Season.

The Holiday Season is a time for reunion and family fun. During this time of year, the City offers a vast choice of marvelous activities, for you to enjoy !

Several events will allow you to enjoy the Christmas spirit in Quebec City. Lights, music and animation will spark the magic of Christmas ! Let's mention, amongst other events :

- **Christmas at the Trait-Carré**, from December 17 to 20.
- **Winter Solstice**, from December 17 to January 3 : at the Marché du Vieux-Port, place Royale and Quartier Petit Champlain.
- **Illumination of rue Saint Joseph**, until February 15 : the entire family will marvel at the

luminous sight that awaits them at this historical commercial street.

Other activities will allow you to fully appreciate winter and its outdoor pleasures. Cross-country skiing, sliding, ice skating, hiking, snowshoeing... Every borough has a variety of recreational equipment, enough to meet the taste of all family members ! And if you don't want to face the winter and have fun outdoors, you can enjoy any of the numerous cultural activities offered all over the region : expositions, work shops, shows,... To obtain further information on outings during the Holiday Season, visit the City's website at www.ville.quebec.qc.ca .

Christmas trees recycling

Recycle your Christmas tree after the Holiday Season !

How ? By participating in the special collection event that will take place from **January 11 to 15** in all boroughs. The collected trees will be transformed into compost. This special recycling operation will be held on the same day as the regular garbage collection. To know the schedule for your neighborhood, call the borough's office or refer to *Info-Collecte* on Québec City's website at; www.ville.quebec.qc.ca .
How to proceed ?

- Remove all decorations from the tree (lights, ornaments, etc.).
- Cut the tree in segments of 1,5 meter (5 feet) or less.
- On the day of the collection, leave it at the roadside before 7 am, cleared of any snow or ice.

You missed the collection ?

At any time, you can drop off your old Christmas tree in one of the City's seven eco-centers. This way also, your tree will be turned into compost. Verify opening hours of the eco-centers at www.ville.quebec.qc.ca/ecocentres or call your borough's office.

Happy Holidays !

During the Holiday Season, all Quebec City offices will be closed from **December 24 to January 4 (inclusive)**. Nevertheless, your borough's office will offer a phone answering service on **December 24, 28, 29 and 30** as well as on **January 4, from 8:30 am till 4:30 pm**. For any urgency where police, firemen or ambulance intervention is needed, dial **911**. During the Christmas Holidays, you

can also obtain information through an automated answering service and report any urgent problem regarding the water and sewerage system, street lighting or pavement condition by calling your borough's office.

To obtain further information on the municipal services that will be offered, visit Québec City's website at; www.ville.quebec.qc.ca .

Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

Next Municipal Council meetings – Québec City Hall
 ■ Monday, December 21, at 5 p.m. ■ Monday, January 18, at 5 p.m.
 ■ Monday, February 17, at 5 p.m.
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