



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources

Information Guide: Quebec

General Information

Securite Publique Quebec

The Sécurité Publique Québec (SPQ) website has all kinds of valuable resources, including information regarding financial assistance in the event of disasters, basic information regarding civil protection in Quebec, family safety plans, information on hazards specific to Quebec, provincial disaster laws and regulations, and a quiz on disaster preparedness.

<p>General Contact Information Toll-free: 1 (866) 644-6826 Fax: (418) 643-0275 or (514) 873-6597 Mailing Address: Bureau du sous-ministre, Ministère de la Sécurité publique 2525, boulevard Laurier, 5e étage Tour des Laurentides Québec (Québec) G1V 2L2</p>	
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<http://www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/>

As well as providing either direct information or links to additional Federal and Provincial disaster resources, the SPQ website provides hazards information on:

Winter Power Outages
Drinking Water Contamination
Drinking Water Shortages
Floods

Forest Fires
House Fires
Earthquakes
Windstorms



Local District Contacts

The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In Quebec contact information for municipal districts is available at

http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=5798,85809573&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in Quebec go to

<http://www.schoolsincanada.com/School-Districts-in-Quebec.cfm>

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

Institut de la statistique Quebec has a “View of Regions” section which may be helpful

<http://www.electionsquebec.qc.ca/english/municipal/electoral-map/delimitation-of-municipal-electoral-districts.php>

Territorial Policing

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the websites give you contact information.

You can locate Quebec Provincial Police detachments at

<http://www.sq.gouv.qc.ca/english/contact-us/list-of-stations-and-districts-surete-du-quebec.jsp>

You can locate RCMP Detachments in Quebec at

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/qc/detach/detach-eng.htm>

Fire Protection Areas

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

Quebec Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

<http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=qc>

Territorial Geological Organization

In Quebec see the Ressources naturelles et Faune
<http://www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca/english/mines/geology/index.jsp>

Geography - General

Institut de la statistique Quebec has a “View of Regions” section which may be helpful
http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/regions/profils/region_00/region_00_an.htm

Civil Emergency Measures Act

Quebec: Civil Protection Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Quebec is called the Civil Protection Act
http://www2.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca/dynamicSearch/telecharge.php?type=2&file=/S_2_3/S2_3_A.htm

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

“major disaster” means an event caused by a natural phenomenon, a technological failure or an accident, whether or not resulting from human intervention, that causes serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property and requires unusual action on the part of the affected community, such as a flood, earthquake, ground movement, explosion, toxic emission or pandemic

“minor disaster” means an exceptional event of a nature similar to a major disaster, but which only affects the safety of one or of a few persons

“civil protection authorities” means local municipalities, authorities to which local municipalities have delegated their responsibility for civil protection and authorities which by law are responsible for civil protection in all or part of their territory ; and government bodies

“government bodies” means bodies a majority of whose members are appointed by the Government or a minister, whose personnel is by law appointed in accordance with the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1) or whose capital forms part of the domain of the State

Thus, regional authorities are broadly defined to govern a variety of districts:

- (16) Namely the regional county municipalities and the Kativik Regional Government must, in conjunction with the local municipalities that are part thereof and in compliance with the policies determined by the Minister, establish a civil protection plan determining reduced major disaster vulnerability objectives for their entire territory and the actions required to achieve those objectives. The cities of Gatineau, Laval, Lévis, Longueuil, Mirabel, Montréal and Québec and any other municipality that may be designated by the Minister, the Government or by law are considered to be regional authorities. Any other local municipality that is not part of a regional authority must make an agreement with a regional authority or a local authority that is part of a regional authority, whereby the territory of the local municipality will be considered for the purposes of this division to be

part of the territory of that regional or local authority, or make an agreement with other municipalities that are also not part of a regional authority for the purpose of establishing a common civil protection plan. In the latter case, the agreement must designate one of the municipalities to act as a regional authority for the purposes of this division.

- (17) All or part of the civil protection plan of a regional authority may be established jointly with other regional authorities, either to identify the major disaster risks to which their territories or the territories of local municipalities are exposed as well as the resources available, or to envisage an association of civil protection authorities.

Community History

Provincial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

Quebec Archives

<http://www.banq.qc.ca/accueil/>

Community Information

The Government of Quebec's Ressources naturelles et Faune has a "Maps/Plans" section which may be helpful

http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/regions/profils/region_00/region_00_an.htm

General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on Institut de la statistique du Quebec's website

http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/default_an.htm

Vital Statistics

Quebec

<http://www.etatcivil.gouv.qc.ca/en/default.html>

SuPPlémental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Forest and Wildfires

http://cwfis.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/en_CA/fwmaps/fdr

Floods (community regions affected by possible flood)

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/eau-water/default.asp?lang=En&n=09DACE2F-1>