



Quebec Province institutes new safety laws

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Today, the Province of Quebec has become the first province to require car owners to install winter tires on their vehicles. Next fall, all vehicles must be equipped with a full set of winter tires from November 15 - April 15. The new road safety law is aimed at reducing fatal accidents.

In addition, the new law prohibits drivers from using hand-held cell phones. This measure will be gradually introduced beginning January 1, 2008. Government officials believe cell phone use is a serious obstacle to safe driving and decided to implement the law immediately.

Quebec province will also start testing photo radars and cameras at traffic lights in 15 communities across three regions of the province. This effort is part of a pilot project to evaluate the efficiency of this technology in reducing accidents.

It will also be compulsory for new drivers to take driver education courses, and heavy trucks will have to be equipped with governors to limit their speed to 105 kilometres an hour.

For more information on how this affects your fleet, contact your PHH Account Team.