

# CANADA Daily News and Updates February 20th 2025

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This is a reminder that Spring Thaw Weight Restrictions for shipments to/from Quebec will be in effect soon. CN will implement these restrictions ahead of the official Quebec Government notice to ensure compliance and prevent delays.

All shipments exceeding the weight limits must arrive or depart Quebec before March 17, 2025. If the government mandates an earlier start date, excess weight loads will incur special handling charges.

The Quebec Government has now posted the official dates. [Learn more on the government site.](#)

To support our customers, CN has established a Latest Shipping Date for each terminal, allowing shipments at regular payload weights before restrictions begin. Shipments exceeding weight limits after these dates may require transloading or specialty equipment at an additional cost.

Key shipping deadlines:

- Montreal: March 16
- Halifax, Moncton: March 14
- Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver: March 3
- Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, Jackson: March 10
- New Orleans: March 7
- Mexico: February 26

For weight limits and further details, please contact your Account Manager or Customer Experience Representative.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
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