



## Summary of Laws Pertaining to Snow Removal from Vehicle Roofs - Canada\*

(as of 09/01/22)

Federal and Provincial Laws That Could Apply				
PROVINCE	Provincial Laws for Vehicle Weight, Height, Securing Loads, and or Safe Operation	Recently Proposed Legislation	Specific Laws Governing Snow Removal from Commercial Vehicles	Est. Fines for Snow Specific Laws
Alberta	✓			
British Columbia	✓			
Manitoba	✓			
New Brunswick	✓			
Newfoundland	✓		✓ <a href="#">Highway Traffic Act, s. 155(c)</a> ✓ <a href="#">Highway Traffic Act, s. 163(3)</a>	\$100-\$235 \$100-\$400
Northwest Territory	✓		✓ <a href="#">Motor Vehicles Act (RSNWT 1988, c.M-16) s.142</a>	\$5,000
Nova Scotia	✓		✓ <a href="#">s.303 of Motor Vehicle Act (NS Reg 156/2021)-s14(1)(2)</a>	
Nunavut	✓		✓ <a href="#">NU Traffic Safety Act s.142</a>	\$5,000
Ontario	✓	✓		
Prince Edward Island	✓		✓ <a href="#">PE Highway Traffic Act s.214</a>	\$175
Quebec	✓		✓ <a href="#">Highway Safety Code (c-24.2) 498.1</a>	\$200
Saskatchewan	✓			
Yukon Territory	✓			

\* Information herein is provided as a general reference. Additional enforcement may occur locally or on specific highways. It is your responsibility to understand all applicable current and pending legislation and to consult with local jurisdictions in travel routes for the most up-to-date information.

Notes:

- Canada motor vehicle transportation laws related to securing loads and vehicle weights and dimensions fall within the exclusive jurisdiction of provinces and territories.
- Transport Canada sets rules and regulations relating to the safe operation of federally-regulated (extra-provincial) motor carriers and commercial vehicle drivers (Motor Vehicle Transport Act, RSC 1986 c29). However, there is nothing applicable to the regulation of unsecured loads, maximum gross vehicle weights, and/or maximum vehicle heights.