



Regulatory Fire & Safety Signage

Montreal, Quebec

Fire Routes

Important Note**

- Within Montreal there are 16 different boroughs, and each report to different departments for fire prevention rules, so the information might differ slightly (can't give me generic specs)
- In general, they follow what is outlined under the Ministry of Transportation of Quebec

<http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/sim/en/fire-safety-industries>

- Emergency access routes must be accessible on at least one side of the building by street, access road, or driveway
- Must always be clear - prohibited to park vehicles, erect facilities, place containers or otherwise obstruct the access route in any way
- Signs prohibiting obstruction of the access route must be posted on the same side of the building

No Parking

Parking Bylaw, #98-049

<http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/sel/sypre-consultation/afficherpdf?idDoc=4788&typeDoc=1>

- Persons on private property must conform to signs prohibiting or limiting parking of vehicles or restricting it to persons/categories of persons



No Smoking

Tobacco Control Act, Quebec Regulation

<http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/showdoc/cs/L-6.2>

- Owners must post notices visible to the persons using the place or business, indicating the areas where smoking is prohibited
- Signs must be posted for:
 - Bus shelters
 - Tents, big tops, and other similar facilities open to the public
 - Educational Institutions
 - Childcare centre/day care centre
 - Terraces/outdoor areas operated as part of a commercial activity set up for rest, relaxation or the consumption of products
 - Outdoor play areas intended for children that are open to the public
 - Sports fields, playgrounds used by minors and open to the public
 - Grounds of vacation camps, skating rinks, outdoor pools used by minors and open to the public
 - Within 9 metres of any door, air vent, or openable window

Smoking Signs - Supplied by the government

<http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/sujets/tabagisme>

No Smoking with Official Logo of the Tobacco Control Act: 8 ½ x 11 format



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Towing

Traffic and Parking Bylaw

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Towing from Private Parking Lots, signs must:

- Area no less than 0.75m²
- Specifies the following
 - Any illegally parked vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense



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- The name of the towing company
- The maximum towing and storage fees under this by-law, marked "All-inclusive"
- Telephone number to call at any time to find out where a towed vehicle may be recovered, marked "Towing Information"

No Dumping

Nuisance Control Bylaw, #CA29 0010

http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/pls/portal/docs/page/arrond_pir_en/media/documents/by_law_nuisances_good_order.pdf

- Maximum fines of up to \$1000/\$2000 (second infraction) for physical persons, \$2000/\$4000 (second infraction) for legal persons

514-872-0311, City Services Contact

- Said they have no specific requirements if the sign is following what is required upon applying for a permit

Underground Parking

Safety Code - Building Code

http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/showdoc/cr/B-1.1,%20r.%203?langCont=en#ga:l_viii-h1

- Multi Storey garage section makes no mention of signs that are required

Regulation respecting safety in public buildings

<http://legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/ShowDoc/cr/S-3,%20r.%202>

- Exits from a floor area must be marked by posters that are easily visible and in a colour contrasting with the environment (white on a red background is preferable).

514-872-0311, City Services Contact

- Follow what is in the building code for exit signs
- Green sign with a white pictogram

Building Code Amendments - Exit Signage

<https://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/medias/pdf/Publications/francais/principaux-changements-code-construction-quebec-chapitre-l.pdf>

The exit signage must:

- be clearly visible when approaching the exit; subject to subsection



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- consist of a green pictogram and a symbol, (white or light-colored graphic) that meets the color requirements of the standard ISO 3864-1, "Graphical symbols - Safety colors and safety signs - Part 1: Design Principles for Safety Signs and Safety Markings "and conform to the dimensions given in ISO 7010, "Graphical symbols - Safety signs and signals - Safety signs used at the scene and in public places ", for the following symbols (see Annex A):
 - E001 - emergency exit on the left;
 - E002 - emergency exit on the right;
 - E005 - 90-degree directional arrow; and
 - E006 - 45-degree directional arrow.

The illuminated exit signs

- if the lighting of the signaling is provided by an electrical circuit, comply with the CSA C22.2 No. 141, "Emergency Lighting Equipment"; gold if the signaling is not provided by an electrical circuit, comply with to CAN / ULC-S572, "Exit Signs and Marking Systems photoluminescent and self-luminous pathways "
- Externally illuminated exit signage shall be illuminated continuously and be CAN / ULC-S572, "Exit Signs and Signal Systems" of photoluminescent and self-luminous pathways "(see Annex A).

The circuit feeding the exit signaling reads from outside and inside:

- must not supply any equipment other than safety equipment
- be connected to a backup power source of the type described in 3.2.7.4.
- If no exit is visible from a common corridor, a corridor used by the public the case of a hand of group A or B, or a main road serving a floor without partitions of which number of people is greater than 150, signage of (b) and (c) and of an arrow or other indicator of direction of the exit must be provided.
- Except for exit doors described in paragraph 3.3.2.4. 4), exit signage 2) to 5) must be placed above or beside each exit door parts designed for more than 60 people group A, division 1, dancehalls, drinking places and other uses similar, whose illumination, when occupied, is not sufficient to allow easily locate the location of the exit door.
- The internationally recognized symbol must be used for any exit signage, instead of the word OUTPUT or EXIT. The signage must include a green pictogram a person running) and a white graphic symbol (an arrow). Graphic symbols, their size and colors must comply with the ISO standard.
- As with the previous Code, it is specified that signage must be illuminated continually, whether from inside or outside.
- Paragraph 6) adds further details on other locations where signage is required: Signage with an arrow or direction-to-exit indicator be installed in a common corridor if no exit is visible from this corridor; it is even for corridors used by the public for traffic lanes in the box of a floor area greater than 150



Fire Safety Plan Box Provisions

514 872-3800 - Fire Safety and Prevention Office

http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/sim/sites/ville.montreal.qc.ca.sim/files/by-law_rcq_12-003.pdf

- No requirements
- The plan must be accessible for firefighters (i.e. placed at the entrance of the building)

Accessibility Guidelines

Barrier-Free Guidelines

<https://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/fileadmin/medias/pdf/Publications/francais/ConceptionSansObstacles.pdf>

- The location of unobstructed entries must be indicated using the international accessibility pictogram



- Washrooms, showers or elevators designed to be barrier-free should be identified with the international pictogram of accessibility to person with a physical disability, and if necessary, other graphic or written instructions specifying the type of layout



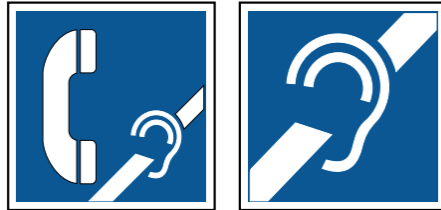
- Location of facilities available for people with a hearing disability should be reported by means of the pictogram below



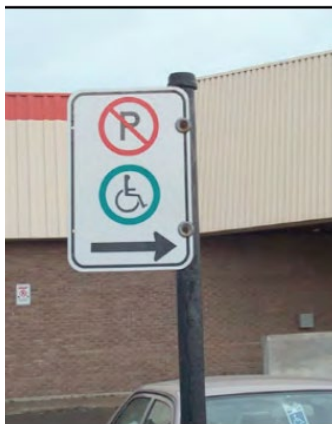
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- Parking designed to be barrier-free must be indicated by means of the sign P-150-5 standardized by the Department of Transportation where Article 308 of the Highway Safety Code requires it
 - ** arrow in photo is for directional purposes and should face whichever way the parking space is



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