

Where to get winter gear

Often there is sports equipment for rent at ski hills and ice rinks, however, not all offer this.

It is often more expensive in the long run to rent winter sport equipment than it is to buy it cheaply second-hand. Consider how often you think you will do winter sporting activities and take this into consideration when deciding whether to purchase or rent equipment.

When looking for gear for winter sports, there is equally new and used equipment available. If you are getting used equipment, make sure to clean everything before use! A second-hand thrift store in French is called a “Friperie”.

Where to get NEW sports gear:

- Sports Experts/Atmosphere
- Latulippe
- Lacordée
- MEC
- Décathlon
- L'Équipeur

Where to get USED sports gear:

- Facebook Marketplace
- Sports aux puces
- Echo Sports (In Quebec City)
- Armée du Salut (*Salvation Army*) (in Quebec City)

Remember that ice-skates require sharpening before use. This usually costs around \$7-\$10.