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We have visited the Web site of the site infoassurance.ca

<http://infoassurance.ca>

The *infoassurance.ca* site has been designed by the Insurance Bureau of Canada and the Groupement des assureurs automobiles. This site gives a lot of practical tips and can help us in our daily life. Three sections are included: automobile, home and businesses (this section is now under construction)

We need particular documents about automobile insurance, simply download them: standard auto policy, choosing an anti-theft system, joint report, direct compensation agreement, access to auto application form, consulting the Automobile Claims Database. Something about home insurance: property inventory, guide to residential wood heating, access to home & property insurance application form.

We also have prevention tips: theft of automobiles and property, purchasing used vehicles, winter tires, protecting against fire, what to do before going on vacation, smoke detectors and extinguishers. Businesses were not left out: the Sûreté du Québec, together with the Montréal Police Service and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, put together an information kit for the business community known as "Prevention-A Sound Investment".

Are we a member of the media: we have access to an up-to-date and useful media kit on the property and casualty insurance market in Quebec.

Finally, a short glossary contains auto insurance at a glance and home & property insurance at a glance. Also, nice advices are given on how claims can be settled right: taking an inventory, how to minimize damages. And, as usual for websites of interest, some useful links and a Frequently Asked Questions section.

Readers, as well as insurance companies, associations and organizations are encouraged to let us know their Web page.