

List of initiatives

- Improvement of waste water treatment plant performance: Optimization of pumping sequences
- Improvement of energy performance for buildings: Evaluation of heating alternatives and ways to increase energy efficiency
- Improved accessibility to ecocentres for residents
- Improved monitoring of septic tanks for a possible harmonization of practices
- Increase in requirements for events on town properties or subsidized by the town (waste reduction, carbon neutral events)
- Distribution of more information by Internet, with the option of paper upon request
- Hiring of an eco-advisor by the town or through the MRC
- Encourage the involvement of the town's partners, employees, companies and residents in the Défi-Climat program
- Encourage fuel-saving measures and pollution reduction during calls for tenders
- Encourage urban development that facilitates active modes of transportation (walking, bicycling), including the installation of bike racks
- Teaching the 4R principle (reduce, reuse, recycle, recovery) in schools
- Practical training in environmentally-friendly driving for employees and awareness of efforts to curb vehicle idling
- Effective management of public lighting
- Introduction of an awareness campaign to curb vehicle idling
- Introduction of a preventative maintenance plan based on reducing fuel consumption
- Establishment of the Acti-bus paratransit and public transit service
- Establishment of a waste sorting and recovery centre
- Promotion of carpooling: introduction of park and ride parking lots and raising public awareness
- Creation of an action plan to reduce drinking water consumption and implementation of recommendations
- Completion of a feasibility study for the collection of two types of bins at the same time (co-collection with trucks having two compartments) in the next call for tenders
- Conduct a feasibility study to install technology to reduce idling on vehicles that stop frequently and require the installation of a device on new vehicles
- Replacement of vehicles at the end of their useful lives with more fuel-efficient vehicles
- Raise awareness of taking older vehicles off of the road
- Raise awareness of grasscycling
- Raise employee awareness of energy management (water, paper, electricity)
- Separation of the combined networks for rainwater and sewer
- Use of biofuel
- Recycling of sewage sludge