

List of initiatives

- Completion of a study to evaluate the activities to be implemented within the OPTER program - Arena
- Purchase of a more fuel efficient vehicle (replacement of vehicle #02836)
- Purchase of electric vehicles for horticulture
- Improvement of the arena's peripheral lighting
- Analyse vehicle storage alternatives, notably indoors (location and needs) – minimizing trips and warm-up times
- Application of a grasscycling policy – community
- Application of a grasscycling policy for municipal properties
- Construction of a Marsh interpretation centre and promotion (eco-effective)
- Develop a set of specifications with the potential energy savings for the replacement of building components
- Develop a set of specifications with the potential energy savings for the replacement of mechanical components
- Preventive maintenance of the drinking water mains (introduced as part of Quebec's water saving strategy, the stratégie québécoise d'économie d'eau potable)
- Extend the ICI ON RECYCLE program
- Evaluation of the performance of the shell and airtightness of the ARENA building
- Performance evaluation of the water treatment equipment and creation of a list of optimization measures
- Evaluation and installation of a control system that takes into account the opening of the garage doors and the operating schedules – TOWN HALL
- Evaluate the feasibility of using renewable energy for electrical components (e.g. traffic lights) (evaluate costs)
- Evaluate the feasibility, when possible, of installing flashing lights (working with solar panels) in certain public places
- Evaluate the need to set up additional water meters – set up as part of the Stratégie québécoise d'économie d'eau potable, Québec's drinking water conservation program
- Evaluate the possibility of setting up parking areas for carpoolers near main arteries (evaluate key areas) or improve these areas
- Evaluate the possibility of installing devices to cut the engine for signal trucks (flashing arrows) and evaluate the possibility of setting up equipment to heat the cab to shut off the engine (effort against vehicle idling)
- Distribute and set up a brown bin system in the territory
- Ecodriving training
- Identification of a person to be responsible for the energy saving aspect within the administration
- Identification and evaluation of the main sources of energy consumption
- Establish frequent and accessible inter-city transportation to encourage public transit
- Maintain cooperation with LAMRAC for raising awareness

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- Update of the by-law on gutter and French drain runoff in sub-unit sectors: evaluate the sectors to be inspected and make an action plan
 - Application of the responsible event management standard BNQ 9700-253/2010
 - Establish enhanced “Maximo” through the addition of services of an “energetic” or “efficiency” nature to ensure full potential/utilization/efficiency
 - Implementation of recommendations (according to the nature of the recommendations) included in the inventory and the improved AEE action plan
 - Implementation of recommendations outlined by the Eco-Energy Communities Initiative of Canmet Energy
 - Implementation of a fuel consumption monitoring tool for motorized equipment per vehicle – establish objectives
 - Implementation of the PEEP drinking water conservation program (implemented as part of Québec’s drinking water conservation program)
 - Implementation of recycling in some parks
 - Implementation of a carpooling system for municipal employees in order to consolidate / reduce travel during events / conferences / group training sessions
 - Implementation of an awareness campaign for all municipal employees and labourers for the environmentally-friendly use of energy and consumables
 - Implementation of regulations to reduce vehicle idling (in keeping with action 65)
 - Optimization of access and use of the ecocentre
 - Active transport corridors during major events
 - Project to lower the lighting in certain parts of the town (revise the policy for installing lighting)
 - Promotion of car-free days
 - Promotion of carpooling for residents and private or public institutions
 - Resident promotion and awareness concerning various programs to retire old vehicles
 - Promote and encourage municipal employees to use bicycles
 - Promote the use of rain barrels for residents – RAINWATER RECOVERY PROGRAM
 - Reduction in heating oil consumption (replacement of heating oil by electricity at the municipal garage) - Omerville
 - Reduction of fertilizers and pesticides (natural and synthesized)
 - Reduction in the lighting level at the town hall and the community centre (reduction of lighting strength by 50% in certain areas)
 - Reduction in lighting level in the corridors of the public works building (50% reduction in lighting strength)
 - Reduction in the number of patrols within town limits
 - Replacement of 4 natural gas heating units - ARENA
 - Replacement of decorative lighting (Christmas lights) with LED lights
 - Replacement of the natural gas heating system with an electric system – TOWN HALL
 - Replace vehicles at the end of their useful lives with more fuel efficient vehicles
 - Progressively replace all of the street lighting with LED lights
 - Organic matter from brown bins brought to a regional composting platform
 - Raise citizen awareness of the need to reduce vehicle idling - Programme Coupez le moteur!
 - Raise resident awareness of by-law #1300 and verify its application, for the number of bins allowed
 - Raise resident awareness of water management (watering, pool, etc.) – implemented as part

of Québec's drinking water conservation program

- Separation of rainwater from the sewer network on sections of roads
- Snow blowing rather than hauling it to snow dumps
- Use of raw, untreated water (lake) to water plants and wash the streets
- Recycling of sewage sludge