

List of initiatives

- Use of LED decorative lighting
- Sale of rain barrels at discounted price
- Introduction of practices to stop using drinking water in municipal firefighter training exercises
- Implementation of measures to improve drinking water management
- Repair of leaks in the drinking water network
- Implementation of a plan to ensure that municipal employees set a good example with respect to eco-friendly practices
- Inclusion of environmental considerations in the purchase of new vehicles
- Carpooling among municipal employees
- Reuse of asphalt damaged in the production process directly in roadwork
- Implementation of a curbside organic waste pickup throughout the Charlevoix RCM
- Sale of domestic compost bins at discounted price and organization of free information sessions
- Internet awareness campaigns about responsible waste management
- Availability of two ecocentres for residents
- Grass-cycling awareness campaign
- Implementation of a green waste pickup
- Recovery of municipal sewage sludge
- Availability of recycling bins in public spaces
- Implementation of a public transportation service (TRUC and Expressbus)
- Creation of a bicycle sharing system for residents and municipal employees
- Urban planning and the installation of equipment to promote active modes of transportation
- Use of criteria to assess the environmental responsibility of event organizers applying for municipal sponsorship
- Greening of city-owned land
- Free tree distribution to the population
- Replacement of cleaning products with environmentally and health- certified ones
- Improvement of the arena's energy efficiency
- Use of royalties from the Hôtel du Massif project for the implementation of GHG reduction initiatives
- Repair of the fire station roof and installation of a new heating system
- Improvement of energy management at city hall
- Installation of water meters for major institutional and industrial users
- Assessment of the energy efficiency of municipal buildings and completion of required renovations
- Replacement of sodium street lights with LED ones along a portion of Saint-Jean-Baptiste Street

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- Replacement of the propane Zamboni with an electric one
 - Assessment of the potential increased use of the public works department's electric vehicle
 - Implementation of a winter maintenance pilot project
 - Eco-driving training for municipal employees
 - Monitoring of the idling patterns of city vehicles
 - Lobbying of the RCM to adopt a technology designed to reduce idling among waste pickup trucks
 - Less frequent waste pickup
 - Discussions with the RCM on the possibility of sending waste matter to a landfill with biogas capture technology
 - Completion of an eco-friendly mini-bus pilot project for a public transportation system catered to the city's needs
 - Awareness campaign and enforcement of the by-law prohibiting vehicle idling for more than three minutes
 - Increased awareness of the importance of scrapping old vehicles
 - Awareness campaign for the elimination of old, two-stroke off-road vehicles
 - Promotion of the Défi Climat program among the city's partners and employees, as well as companies and residents
 - Creation of a sustainable development fund
 - Adoption of an electronic paycheque system for city employees
 - Paperless council
 - Construction of new buildings inspired by GO GREEN and LEED criteria
 - Implementation of a sustainable procurement policy

