

List of initiatives

- Introduction of a water savings program
- Replacement of the wastewater pumping systems and separation of the storm and sanitary sewer systems on streets undergoing construction
- Awareness campaign about disconnecting eavestroughs and drains from the sewer system
- Decreased lawn mowing frequency on municipal property, based on growth and use
- Replacement of signal lights on municipal vehicles with LED lights
- Active efforts to educate the public about recycling and composting
- Recovery of sludge, directly applied locally on agricultural land
- Public education about using the MRC's ecocentre
- Sale of household composters at a reduced price and public awareness efforts
- Subsidies from cardboard recycling program for IBIs
- Introduction of special leaf and Christmas tree pickups
- Establishment of public transit between East Angus and Sherbrooke
- Introduction of work methods to reduce, re-use, and recycle materials during public works
- Use of compost when seeding the town's green areas
- Optimization of the water treatment system based on organic load variations
- Analysis regarding the implementation of subsidies for purchasing water-saving equipment
- Evaluation of the energy efficiency of town buildings and implementation of actions to improve efficiency
- Introduction of pilot projects on streetlight and indoor lighting alternatives (LED or other)
- Evaluation for the purposes of optimizing the current preventive maintenance program for light and heavy vehicles
- Replacement of vehicles at the end of their lifecycle by more energy-efficient ones
- Eco-driving training for municipal employees
- Monitoring of the fuel consumption of municipal vehicles
- Optimization of waste management
- Grass-cycling awareness campaign
- Analysis of opportunities for targeted collections in the region's IBIs and financial support based on the case (recycling, composting)
- Introduction of park-and-ride lots to promote carpooling
- Public anti-idling awareness campaign
- Promotion of the scrapping of old vehicles
- Development of the industrial zone while promoting sustainable mobility
- Introduction of an on-call TAXIBUS-type program, using park-and-ride lots as pickup and drop-off points
- Development of greater awareness of wood heating best practices and by-laws
- Introduction of environmentally responsible purchasing practices and calls for tender