

List of initiatives

- Improvement of pumping station performance and water treatment
- Conversion of oil heating equipment to electricity or natural gas
- Improvement of energy efficiency in municipal buildings
- Increased awareness among employees about responsible energy and water management
- Transition to LED lighting while taking light pollution into account
- Practical training in eco-driving for employees and awareness campaign about vehicle idling
- Implementation of a tool to monitor the fuel consumption of municipal vehicles
- Implementation of an improved preventive maintenance program for reducing vehicle fuel consumption
- Gradual replacement of older municipal vehicles with more fuel-efficient models
- Improvement of septic system monitoring throughout the regional county municipality
- Recovery of sewage sludge
- Implementation of organic waste pickup and treatment
- Adoption and enforcement of a waste management by-law
- Public awareness campaign about grass-cycling
- Improved access to the ecocentre
- Promotion of the recovery centre's services
- Continued inclusion of the 4Rs of waste management in school curricula
- Continuation of the recycling and composting awareness and information campaign
- Introduction of a work method facilitating the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials (cement, asphalt, etc.)
- Optimization of the public and adapted transportation service and extension of the service within the limits of current constraints and the regulatory context (Acti-bus)
- Implementation of an awareness campaign to reduce vehicle idling
- Promotion of carpooling for residents and municipal employees
- Promotion of a rewards programs for residents to scrap old vehicles
- Promotion of local buying and services through the creation of a seasonal market and of drop-off points for the regional solidarity market
- Awareness campaign to promote scrapping of old off-road vehicles and other pieces of equipment powered by two-stroke motors
- Promotion of the RénoVillage program among residents
- Promotion of environmentally responsible management of events in the regional county municipality
- Implementation of a procurement policy favouring eco-friendly products and services and the adoption of environmentally responsible administrative measures
- Support for the planting of trees and shrubs along riparian buffer strips as well as on land prone to erosion and in new developments
- Promotion of intelligent landscaping around municipal buildings and public roadways
- Increased awareness of appropriate wood heating practices and campaign to reduce open burning

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- Use of compost instead of fertilizer
 - Promotion of the Défi Climat program among the municipality's partners and employees, and among companies and residents
 - Increased awareness among farmers and companies about the use of more efficient outdoor lighting and other energy efficiency opportunities

