

List of initiatives

- Improved energy performance in the arena through heat recovery
- Fuel-consumption monitoring per vehicle
- Preventive maintenance program for enhanced vehicles to save energy
- Replacement of vehicles at the end of their useful life with less energy consuming ones
- Evaluation and installation of a technology to reduce idling in vehicles that stop frequently
- Redirection of waste from the Saint-Nicéphore site to Saint-Cécile-de-Milton
- Less frequent collection of green waste
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- Public awareness campaign about grass-cycling
- Public access to an ecocentre
- Management of business and institutional waste by the municipality
- Support for recycling activities at the Centre de bénévolat
- Education on recycling and composting
- Creation and adoption of an internal work method fostering reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials
- Renewed carpooling awareness campaign in the community
- Promotion of public transportation through incentives
- Citizen education and by-law to reduce idling
- Installation of bike racks in strategic locations around the town
- Subsidy for the purchase of rain barrels
- Stronger environmental management requirements for events held within the municipality
- Promotion of the use of electronic versus paper documents
- Use of compost instead of fertilizer
- Snow-blowing rather than transportation to snow dumps
- Promotion of local buying and services through a weekly summer market downtown
- Feasibility study to optimize energy efficiency in the fire station, municipal garage, and arena
- Employee education on energy management
- Training in eco-driving for employees and subcontractors
- Assessment of the use of biofuel for vehicles
- Addition of fuel-saving criteria in tendering
- Feasibility study on the simultaneous collection of different types of bins
- Establishment of an integrated treatment centre for organic waste through biomethanization and composting
 - Education in schools and day camps on the 4Rs principle
 - Promotion of the scrapping of old vehicles
- Public education and awareness on fuel savings (eco-driving)
- Encouragement for municipal partners, employees, businesses, and citizens to enrol in the Défi-Climat program
 - Education for citizens and municipal employees, and by-law on the responsible management

of drinking water

- Use of recovered rain water for municipal work not requiring drinking water
- Evaluation of a subsidy program for the purchase of water-saving equipment
- Implementation of a procurement policy favouring eco-friendly products and services
- Increased monitoring of non-compliance with the by-law on planting trees and shrubs
- Public education and by-law on proper wood-heating practices
- Education and/or by-law on the elimination of old two-stroke off-road vehicles
- Citizen education on the benefits of green roofs