Municipality of Saint-Christophe-d'Arthabaska



List of initiatives

- Replacement of thermostats with programmable thermostats at city hall
- Subsidy program for the purchase of rain barrels
- Development of greater public awareness of responsible water management (watering, pools, etc.)
- Implementation of organic waste pickup (three-stream collection)
- Distribution of kitchen bins for compostable matter
- Free access to an ecocentre for residents
- Availability of a public transportation system
- Pickup of plastic hay bale wrappers
- Replacement of thermostats with programmable thermostats at municipal garages
- Development of greater awareness of the use of low-flow shower heads and water-saving devices for toilets
- Recovery of rainwater from the roof of a municipal building (garage)
- Reading of water meters and creation of a database
- Study of the feasibility of flooding the skating rink with water from an artesian well rather than the municipal system
- Participation in Réseau Environnement's Programme d'économie d'eau potable (a program that helps municipalities reduce water use)
- Publication of a guidebook on responsible driving habits and eco-driving training for employees
- Replacement of conventional fuel for municipal vehicles with a biofuel mixture
- Development of greater awareness of grasscycling
- Public awareness campaign to reduce vehicle idling
- Implementation of a procurement policy promoting fair-trade and environmentally responsible purchases (as well as energy efficiency)

