



List of initiatives

- Replacement of the propane heating system at town hall with an electric system
- Insulation of the municipal garage roof
- Replacement of lighting systems in municipal buildings with more efficient systems
- Installation of programmable thermostats in municipal buildings
- Publication of a guidebook of responsible practices for the efficient management of energy and consumables
- Installation of LED rotating lights and a low-voltage starter system
- Carpooling by municipal employees for work-related travel
- Availability of an ecocentre for residents
- Sale of compost bins and increased awareness of household composting
- Recovery of sewage sludge from the sewage treatment plant
- Development of a cycling network connected to the *Route Verte*
- Subsidies for the purchase of reusable diapers
- Replacement of the oil-fired boiler with an electric boiler or addition of a dual-energy system for the Centre de sport Mont Caribou
- Evaluation of energy-efficiency measures that should be applied at town hall
- Installation of reflective heat panels behind the radiators
- Replacement of garage doors at the municipal garage with better insulated ones
- Separation of the storm and sanitary sewer systems
- Adoption of a by-law to require the disconnection of eavestroughs from the sewer system
- Subsidy program for the purchase of rain barrels
- Use of rainwater harvested from the roof of town hall for public works not requiring clean drinking water
- Promotion of ways to save water on billboards, in local newspapers, and on the municipality's Web site
- Financial incentives offered for the purchase of water-saving devices
- Implementation of a leak detection and repair program
- Updating of water-consuming equipment in municipal buildings
- Adoption of appropriate landscaping practices for existing and newly maintained spaces
- Reduction in the water pressure in the drinking water system at night
- Eco-driving training for municipal employees and awareness campaign to reduce vehicle idling
- Implementation of a system to monitor the fuel consumption of municipal vehicles
- Introduction of a preventive maintenance program
- Public awareness campaign about grass-cycling
- Anti-idling public awareness campaign
- Promotion of carpooling, introduction of park-and-ride lots, and development of a carpooling portal
- Implementation of a public transportation system