



List of initiatives

- Various improvements to the energy performance of municipal buildings
- Management of business and institutional waste by the municipality
- Stronger environmental management requirements for events held in the municipality
- Subsidy program for the purchase of rain barrels
- Promotion of the use of electronic versus paper documents
- Distribution of trees and shrubs to citizens
- Monitoring of tree planting required in new developments
- Conversion of the oil heating system to electricity
- Education for employees about responsible energy management
- Monitoring of fuel consumption in each vehicle
- Training in eco-driving for employees
- Addition of fuel-savings criteria in tendering
- Replacement of vehicles at the end of their useful life with less energy consuming ones
- Evaluation of different methods of collecting garbage, recycling, and organic matter
- Public awareness campaign about grass-cycling
- Establishment of an integrated treatment centre for organic waste through biomethanization and composting
- Evaluation of the possibilities of free access to an ecocentre for citizens
- Education on recycling and composting
- Creation and adoption of a work method fostering reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials
- Education in schools and day camps on the principle of the 4Rs
- Public education on carpooling
- Education and adoption of a by-law on limiting idling for vehicles operating within the municipality
- Public awareness and education on fuel savings (eco-driving)
- Study on car travel within the municipality to determine the needs and options for public transportation
- Education and elimination of old two-stroke off-road vehicles
- Encouragement for municipal partners, employees, companies, and citizens to enrol in the Défi-Climat program
- By-law and education for municipal employees and citizens on the responsible management of drinking water
- Use of recuperated water for municipal work not requiring drinking water
- Implementation of a procurement policy favouring eco-friendly products and services
- Use of compost instead of fertilizer
- Study on the establishment of a weekly summer public market downtown to foster local buying
- Increased public awareness of responsible wood heating practices

