

## List of initiatives

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- Amélioration de la performance énergétique du chalet Pauline-Vanier par divers travaux
- Renovations to improve the energy performance of the Pauline-Vanier pavilion
- Replacement of decorative lighting with LED lamps (completely replaced in 2011)
- Equipment replacement to improve pumping station performance
- Subsidy program for the replacement of standard toilets with low-flow ones
- Implementation of water counters for businesses
- Subsidy program for the purchase of rain barrels
- Relocation of town hall to improve its environmental performance
- Installation of showers at town hall, the municipal garage, and the Pauline-Vanier pavilion
- Improvement of the municipal vehicle inspection program (PEP)
- Promotion of household composting and workshop for residents
- New ecocentre and extended hours of operation
- Free distribution of recycling equipment to all businesses
- Grass-cycling on municipal property
- Availability of recycling bins in public spaces
- Christmas tree pickup and recycling
- Subsidy program for the purchase of household compost bins
- Availability of inter-municipal public transportation
- Para-transit availability
- Subsidy program for the replacement of old woodstoves
- Cloth diaper subsidy program
- Adoption of a wetland protection by-law
- Paperless council
- Adoption of by-laws for eco-friendly management of surface water runoff
- Modification of the road construction by-law to require LED street lights
- Subsidy program for the purchase of electronic or photosensitive timers and low-flow shower heads
- Adoption of a policy on environmentally responsible administrative measures
- Use of untreated water harvested from the roof of the municipal garage for public works not requiring clean drinking water
- Preparation of a guidebook on appropriate driving habits and implementation of training in eco-driving for employees
- Implementation of an official procedure to monitor fuel consumption (bi-annual)
- Plan to replace vehicles with energy-efficient or electric ones, or with ones running on biofuel
- Encouragement of "ICI ON RECYCLE" certification for businesses and institutions
- By-law on the installation of semi-underground 5-m<sup>3</sup> containers for apartment complexes and businesses (less frequent waste pickup)
- Increased community awareness of efforts to curb idling

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- Pavement markings and new sidewalks to promote car-free travel
  - Promotion of carpooling and designation of a park-and-ride lot
  - Purchase and installation of equipment to recycle asphalt from neighbouring towns
  - Posting on the town's Web site of descriptions of public works and of environmental awards won by town hall
  - Promotion of the Défi Climat program among the municipality's partners and employees, and among companies and residents
  - Promotion of energy-saving and solar energy programs
  - Modification of the zoning by-law to encourage green roofs

