Town of Valcourt



List of initiatives

- Improvement to the energy performance of town hall and the Libellule building
- Replacement of the windows in the Ciboulot building
- Replacement of decorative (Christmas) lights with LED lights
- Separation of storm and sewer systems
- Preventive maintenance and repairs to leaks in the municipal water system
- Replacement of a Dodge Caravan at the end of its life cycle with a 2011 Dodge Caravan
- Composting of green waste and grass-cycling on municipal property
- Establishment of an occasional ecocentre
- Public awareness of waste management through the local newspaper
- Change of the waste landfill site to a site with a biogas recovery system
- Christmas tree recycling
- Use of household composters
- Establishment of an on-call public transportation system (Trans-Appel)
- Encouraged enrolment in the Éconologis program
- Introduction of an awareness campaign to promote Hydro-Québec's "Energy Wise" program
- Acquisition of "Les fleurons du Québec" certification
- Adoption of environmentally responsible administrative measures
- Energy expenditure analysis conducted for each town building
- Renovation of drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities
- Creation of an environmentally responsible handbook for efficient management of energy and consumables
- Implementation of the Programme d'économie d'eau potable (PEEP) (water savings program) as part of the Stratégie québécoise d'économie d'eau potable (Québec strategy for drinking water conservation)
- Less frequent garbage collection
- Training and education for employees on eco-driving
- Promotion and education about grass-cycling
- Introduction of an anti-idling awareness campaign
- Incorporation of active transportation in land use planning
- Promotion of the scrapping of old vehicles
- Promotion of neighbourhood services and buying locally
- Enrolment by the town in the Défi-Climat program
 - Encouragement of environmentally responsible events
 - Introduction of a sign-up system for the local newspaper