

List of initiatives

- Improvements to an oil furnace
- Separation of the storm and sanitary sewer systems
- Centralized management of septic tank emptying
- Dehydration of sludge from aerated on-site basins and composting at the platform in Bury
- Establishment of an ecocentre (MRC)
- Establishment of agricultural plastics collection and recycling (MRC)
- Introduction of organic waste collection and composting
- Introduction of a recycling and composting education campaign
- Installation of recycling bins in all municipal buildings
- Establishment of an adapted transit and inter-urban transportation service (Acti-bus)
- Introduction of a private community transit system supported by the town
- Energy-savings practices in town management
- Free distribution of compost, from the organic waste collection, to the community to use as fertilizer or soil amendment
- Reduction in the use of light fuel oil (conversion to electrical heating)
- Energy efficiency improvements in buildings
- Installation of reflective heat panels behind heating radiators
- Energy management education for employees (water, paper, electricity)
- Efficient management of public lighting
- Achievement of a drinking water savings action plan and implementation of the recommendations
- Establishment of awareness activities so that eavestroughs and drains are disconnected from the sewer system, taking into account the by-law
- Promotion and distribution of rain barrels
- By-law about filling and emptying pools
- Replacement of water heater tanks with on-demand systems
- Improvement in the performance of the drinking water treatment plant
- Establishment of a preventive program to decrease fuel consumption
- Progressive replacement of vehicles at the end of their life cycle by more fuel-efficient vehicles
- Use of biofuel (when no engine modifications are required)
- Drawing up of calls for tender encouraging subcontractors to adopt fuel-saving measures
- Implementation of a mechanized waste collection system
- Public awareness campaign about grass-cycling
- Improved public access to ecocentres
- Teaching of the 4Rs of waste management in schools (reduction-reuse-recycle-reclaim)
- Introduction of a work method facilitating the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials (cement, asphalt, etc.)
- Implementation of an idling education campaign

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- Promotion of carpooling
 - Promotion of the scrapping of old vehicles
 - Mobility plan for some busy corridors (Waterville - Val Estrie) to promote walking and biking (safely)

