Municipality of Weedon



List of initiatives

- Replacement of lighting with energy-efficient bulbs and tubes
- Establishment of an awareness campaign for all municipal employees and labourers about efficient management of energy and consumables
- Replacement of the heating system at the municipal building with a more energy-efficient system
- Directive concerning future work on building envelopes
- Preventive maintenance on drinking water lines
- Separation of storm and sewer systems on sections of the road that were rebuilt
- Education program for municipal employees about reducing idling
- Strategic travel by municipal employees in carrying out their duties
- Introduction of a preventive maintenance program
- Establishment of a grass-cycling awareness campaign
- Free public access to an ecocentre for residents
- Establishment of a purchase and procurement policy promoting fair trade and environmentally responsible purchases (in addition to being energy efficient)
- Replacement of public lighting with more energy-efficient streetlights
- Enrolment in the Réseau Environnement's Programme d'économie d'eau potable (PEEP) (water savings program)
- Subsidy program for the purchase of rain barrels
- Subsidies to residents for the purchase of water-saving devices for toilets and/or shower heads
- Adoption of a by-law to disconnect eavestroughs from the wastewater treatment system
- Recovery of rain water from a municipal building (administrative centre or garage)
- Study on energy consumption and optimization possibilities to reduce consumption at water treatment plants and pumping stations
- Reduction in the pressure of the drinking water distribution system at night
- Eco-driving training for municipal employees
- Introduction of a system for monitoring fuel consumption by motorized equipment Set objectives
- Introduction of organic waste collection (three-way collection)
- Anti-idling awareness campaign
- Introduction of an on-call public taxi program (TaxiBus) that uses the park-and-ride lots as pick-up and drop-off points
 - Creation of park-and-ride lots to promote carpooling