

List of initiatives

To reduce greenhouse gases

- Implementation of an energy efficiency action plan (reduction target of 14 % according to 2002-2003's energy consumption)
- Replacement of vapor heating system by an high efficiency hot water heating system (reduction of natural gas consumption)
- Installation, in 2013, of 57 geothermal wells to heat and cool the campus buildings
- Direct access on campus to Sherbrooke public transport services
- Participation to the *Centre de mobilité durable de Sherbrooke*
- Uses of an electric motorised vehicle by the maintenance service since 2011
- Composting of organic waste since 2007

For a sustainable development

- Adoption of a Environmental Policy in 2003
- Environmental awareness campaign on campus
- Incorporation of sustainable development concept into courses syllabus
- Creation of an on-campus public garden
- Participation to the Week of Environment
- Creation of a self-service bike rental system
- Shrub plantations near water bodies
- Participation to the Regional Table of Sustainable Development Partners
- Creation of the Sustainable Development Action Group (SDAG)
- Performance of Environmental audits (five so far)
- Performance of Sustainable development audits (in 2008 and 2011)
- Elaboration of an environment and sustainable development action plan by the SDAG and adoption by the executive committee in 2009
- Creation of a sustainable development position in 2007
- Creation of an Environmental Officer position in 2008 representing the environmental aspect in the Student's Representative Council
- Financing of environmental projects by the creation of a sustainable fund (2.50\$ per student)

per semester)

- Adoption of a sustainable procurement policy
- Elimination of disposable water bottle on campus
- Recycling since 1990

