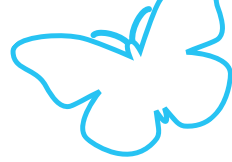




# Parc Jean-Drapeau



## Summary of the 2010-2012 Sustainable Development Action Plan

Parc Jean-Drapeau's sustainable development policy adopted in May 2009 has 28 objectives that address economic, social and environmental concerns. More than 400 actions were selected to help in attaining these objectives, and more than 100 of these measures have been done or are in the process of being completed. Here is a sampling of actions that have already been done and ones we expect to do by December 2012.

### Actions that have been done

- Developing a sustainable development policy that will serve as a benchmark for strategic development.
- Developing a first action plan toward sustainable development for the 2010-2012 triennial.
- Developing a fund to reduce, in a targeted manner, the greenhouse gas emissions mainly generated by the event promoters and users of the parking lots.
- Setting up effective equipment to support the collection of recyclables including recycling islands in strategic areas of the Parc.
- Maximally eliminating chemical products to maintain green spaces while encouraging the use of biopesticides.
- Composting all of the uncontaminated green residues right inside the Parc facilities.
- Continuing the purchasing of eco-energy vehicles to complement the fleet of 26 electric utility vehicles.
- Reserving a public transit lane on the Concorde Bridge during major events.
- Installing heat recovery ventilators in the pools' heating system to heat mixed water.
- Replacing urban wood furniture with the recycled plastic equivalent.
- Encouraging the hiring of interns and students to help them integrate into the working world.
- Having self-service Bixi bikes to facilitate moving around the islands.
- Developing partnerships among the promoters to reduce the impact of repeated costly set-ups/dismantling that damages the Parc.
- Using water from the St.Lawrence River to supply the Floralties.
- Providing personalized and reusable mugs to employees, thereby reducing the use of plastic water bottles.
- Developing an information resources master plan to make the best long-term use of resources, integrating management software.
- Purchasing computers whose quality is equal to the « HP green » standard and which will be recovered once the computers are no longer usable.
- Reducing the use of road salts to a minimum.



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## Actions to be done from 2010-2012

- Get ready for the festivities commemorating the 50th anniversary of Expo 67, Montreal's 375th and Canada's 150th in 2017.
- Set up an eco-park to treat all of the Parc's partners' residual material.
- Implement access mechanisms along with centralized control for the lighting, heating and ventilation of the 7 main buildings
- Promote methods to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to the 200 event promoters by contractual commitment, and also to visitors and staff.
- Revise the Société's supply policy to include ideas compliant with the sustainable development policy.
- Reduce to a maximum the impact that setting up and dismantling of motor-racing events has on Parc users.
- Compile an overview and quantified inventory of the Parc's green spaces.
- Develop a strategy to improve active and public transit service on the islands.
- Replace the 2-stroke engines by 4-cycle engines on some of the Parc's boats, as well as on some of the equipment such as domestic mowers.
- Compile a biodiversity inventory of Parc Jean-Drapeau and develop a strategy for showcasing its assets.
- Implement and consign a preventative maintenance system for the plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electricity.
- Complete the implementation of recycling islands for the second half of the Parc.
- Increase the number of drop-off points for batteries and dangerous residues.
- Join the ranks of businesses that have the highest level of certification in Recyc-Québec's ICI ON RECYCLE! (Here WE RECYCLE!) program.
- Establish and implement a policy aimed at preventing the transfer of unwanted organisms into our lakes, basins and lagoons by washing boats that come from outside sources.
- Encourage food concessions to have healthy menus from the standpoint of sustainable development.
- Reduce energy consumption by installing programmable electronic thermostats.
- Establish agreements with university research groups or the technology development centres of businesses, including ÉcoTech Québec, the cluster of clean technology in Quebec.

