

Climate Action Sheet



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Heating Smarter • A Winning Choice for the Planet, and for Your Comfort

In Beaconsfield, residential heating accounts for nearly one quarter of community greenhouse gas emissions. It is also one of the most powerful individual actions you can take to reduce your climate impact, while saving on your energy bills.

Why Does It Make a Difference?

Switching to electric heating means:

- Lower greenhouse gas emissions
- Greater thermal comfort
- Lower long-term costs

Québec has one of the cleanest electricity grids in the world. Let's take advantage of it! Replacing an oil or natural gas system with an electric solution can reduce your emissions by up to 98%.



Did You Know?

- Heating oil emits 125 times more GHGs than electricity in Québec
- Wood heating, even EPA-certified, emits fine particles that are harmful to health
- In winter, poor ventilation combined with polluting systems can worsen asthma and allergies
- **A modern electric system can reduce heating costs by up to 70%**

What You Can Do, Starting Now

Have Your System Assessed

- Request a free energy evaluation through LogisVert or Rénoclimat
- Check your eligibility for conversion and renovation grants

Switch to Electricity

- Install an efficient heat pump (reversible = heating + air conditioning)
- Convert your system gradually or fully (baseboards, central system, etc.)

Improve Your Home's Insulation

- Check windows, doors, roofs and walls
- A well-insulated home = less heat loss = lower energy use

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Financial Assistance Available

Up to \$10,000 in grants may be available for oil replacement, insulation, and heat pumps through:

- [LogisVert \(Hydro-Québec\)](#)
- [Rénoclimat](#)
- [Chauffez vert](#)

Local Tips, Right Here in Beaconsfield

- The City prohibits the installation of new wood-burning fireplaces and regulates the use of existing ones and solid-fuel appliances, under a municipal by-law
- Visit the [Urban Planning counter](#) for advice on insulation or heating conversion projects

To Go Further

Climate Challenges

- **For Families:** Explore your energy use together! Invite children to go on a heat-leak hunt and check windows, doors, poorly insulated areas.
- **For Seniors:** Prioritize thermal comfort and indoor air quality. A well-heated and ventilated home reduces health risks (e.g., bronchitis, cold-related falls).
- **For Neighbours:** Share your heating-conversion experience with neighbours. One conversation can spark a collective project or inspire others to take action.

Helpful Tools

- Read the Climate Action Sheet on extreme heat adaptation: efficient heating systems also help cool homes in summer



In Summary

Changing your heating system is simpler than you might think.

It's a smart investment for your home, your comfort and the planet.

A well-heated home + clean energy = a healthier, lower-carbon Beaconsfield