

VILLE DE DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX



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Two new environmental programs at the city of Dollard-des-Ormeaux

Dollard-des-Ormeaux, June 23, 2022 – The city of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is announcing the creation of **two new programs** that will help its residents adjust their environmental impact: the Subsidy Program for Residential Electric Charging Stations and the Program for the Replacement of Solid Fuel Burning Appliances.

By creating the **Subsidy Program for Residential Electric Charging Stations**, the City is allowing residents to reduce the cost of purchasing a charging station. Once installed, the resident can be reimbursed for **up to 25% of the purchase and installation costs** of the charging station, to a maximum of \$150.

Similarly, the **Program for the Replacement of Solid Fuel Burning Appliances** reimburses **50% of the purchase and installation costs** of an electric or gas appliance (to a maximum of \$1,000) when it replaces a wood-burning fireplace. Unlike fireplaces, electric and gas appliances produce almost no black carbon emissions, one of the worst pollutants according to the World Health Organization.

Mayor Alex Bottausci is pleased to be able to offer these new programs to his residents. "Our community has demonstrated its desire to be more environmentally friendly multiple times," he said. "These initiatives are just the latest of many available in DDO."

Both programs are currently available on the City's website, <u>ville.ddo.qc.ca</u>, in the **"online** services" section.

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