



## WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN OF ARGENTEUIL 2016-2020

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Waste management on the territory of Argenteuil costs close to 2.8 million dollars a year and that landfill contributes to 59% of the costs;
- The majority of the Argenteuil municipalities landfills more than the average outside its territory;
- Close to 60% of waste generated is sent to landfills and that approximately 34% is organic waste that could be otherwise reused;
- Important players, such as Tricentris, invest in creating solutions for the reuse of waste;
- The Argenteuil MRC has on its territory all the necessary infrastructure for waste treatment, which is a force in the perspective of sustainable management;
- In 2020, the government of Quebec asks that all MRCs recycle 100% of its organic waste and that at this time only 3 municipalities out of 9 in Argenteuil offer collection services.

**To meet the government's objectives**  
**To turn away from landfills waste that can be reused**  
**To find other potential outlets for reuse of waste**

### This concerns us all

- Consult the waste management plan of Argenteuil at the following web address: [www.argenteuil.qc.ca](http://www.argenteuil.qc.ca);
- Participate in the public consultation meetings in Gore on March 10<sup>th</sup>, in Lachute on March 15<sup>th</sup>, in Grenville on March 17<sup>th</sup> or in Harrington on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 starting at 7:00 pm. For more information: 450 562-2474 extension 2315;
- Institutions, businesses and industries on the territory** : Participate in the exchange forum, on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 from 8 :30am to 10 :30am in the Council room of the MRC d'Argenteuil;
- Share your comments at the following e-mail address: [pgmr@argenteuil.qc.ca](mailto:pgmr@argenteuil.qc.ca);
- Follow our activities over the next five years to improve your practices.