

Environmental grant program



Acting today for a sustainable tomorrow

*for the purchase of products to help citizens
make a sustainable transition in the con-
text of the Town of Pincourt's Sustainable
Development Policy*



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Introduction

The purpose of this Town of Pincourt program is to define the regulations and conditions of its grant program for the purchase of sustainable products by the residents of the Town of Pincourt to promote sustainable development.

The Town of Pincourt is looking to support its citizens with grants to help them purchase sustainable products that will cut down on the amount of waste sent to landfill sites and on drinking water consumption and encourage grasscycling and leafcycling. These actions will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the costs to collect residual materials.

The provisions of the Municipal Powers Act allow municipalities to intervene in environmental matters and also provide for the possibility of granting financial assistance when deemed appropriate.

The Town of Pincourt Council has therefore decided to create this grant program and earmark a total budget of \$10,000 for the year 2020.

Cloth diapers for babies



Cloth diaper for babies grant program

The cloth diaper grant program to buy or rent washable/reusable diapers aims to reduce the volume of disposable diapers discarded in the garbage and, subsequently, sent to a landfill.

Using cloth diapers for just one child can reduce up to one ton of waste. This volume of waste will take several hundred years to decompose in a landfill.

Eligibility

The following conditions must be met to benefit from this grant program:

- Be a Pincourt resident at the time they purchase the diapers
- Have parental authority over an unborn child or a child under 12 months of age. In the case of an adoption, the adoption must have been finalized within the last 12 months

Grant amount

A maximum of \$100 or 50% of the cost to buy or rent cloth diapers and reusable cloth diapers, per child, will be granted under this municipal grant program. A minimum of 15 cloth diapers must be purchased or rented.

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Applicants must apply for a grant in writing, using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The application form is included as Schedule 1 to this document.

Shredder blade



Shredder blade grant program

The grant program to buy a shredder blade aims to reduce the amount of green waste produced and to promote grasscycling and leafcycling in the Town of Pincourt.

The use of shredder blades provides lawns with natural fertilizer that improves their quality by promoting disease resistance. Moreover, clippings contain 80% water, which reduces the amount of watering required. Shredder blades that cut the grass finely also speed up its decomposition.

For these reasons, it is advisable for citizens to purchase a shredder blade so that they can change their maintenance habits and adopt green practices.

Eligibility

The permanent residence of the applicant must be within the territory of the Town of Pincourt on the date the grant application is submitted.

Grant amount

A maximum of \$25 or the cost a shredder blade will be granted under this municipal grant program.

The grant is conditional on the shredder blade being a commercially available product specifically designed by the manufacturer for grass and leaf shredding.

Grant request criteria

Applicants must apply for a grant in writing, using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The application form is included as Schedule 2 to this document. The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Proof that the applicant resides in the Town of Pincourt
- The original invoice or receipt and the name of the business where the blade was purchased
- The invoice must specify that a shredder blade was purchased.

The Town of Pincourt encourages its citizens to purchase the shredder blade from a business located in Pincourt.

Low-flush toilet



Low-flush toilet grant program

The Town of Pincourt is offering a grant to replace an old toilet with a new low-flush toilet to reduce drinking water use. A standard toilet uses up to 20 litres per flush. Toilet water accounts for a significant percentage of the water used by citizens every day.

Eligibility

The applicant must be the owner of a residence located in the Town of Pincourt to be eligible for this grant program.

Grant amount

A maximum municipal grant of \$75 for the purchase of a toilet that meets one of the qualifying criteria in the following section.

Grant request criteria

Applicants must apply for a grant in writing, using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The application form is included as Schedule 3 to this document.

The specified criteria must be met, and the following documents must be submitted with the application:

- A maximum municipal grant of \$75 per toilet is available for the replacement of a standard toilet for a low-flush toilet. A maximum of two (2) toilets per address are eligible for the program.
- The replaced toilet(s) must be brought to a recognized eco-centre for recycling.
- The toilet must meet one of the following criteria:
 1. Maximum flow rate of six litres per flush
 2. Dual-flush system
 3. WaterSense certified
 4. HET certified
- The applicant must provide proof of residence when they submit the completed form.
- Proof of purchase that shows the type of toilet purchased, including details proving that the toilet has the required specifications, and the name and address of the toilet supplier.
- A photo of the old toilet prior to its removal and a photo of the newly installed low-flush toilet must also be submitted with the application.

The Town of Pincourt encourages its citizens to purchase the low-flush toilet from a business located in Pincourt.

Rainwater recovery barrel



Rainwater recovery barrel grant program

To reduce municipal drinking water use, the Town of Pincourt wants to encourage rainwater recovery for flowerbed, vegetable garden and lawn watering.

Eligibility

Applicants must be the owner of a residence located in the Town of Pincourt to be eligible for this grant program.

Grant amount

A maximum municipal grant amount of \$50 will be awarded for the purchase of a rainwater recovery barrel.

Grant request criteria

Applicants must apply for a grant in writing, using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The application form is included as Schedule 4 to this document.

The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Proof that the applicant resides in the Town of Pincourt
- The original invoice or receipt and the name of the business where the rainwater recovery barrel was purchased.

The Town of Pincourt encourages its citizens to purchase the rainwater recovery barrel from a business located in Pincourt.

Riverbank regreening



Riverbank regreening grant program

The Town of Pincourt wants to encourage its citizens to regreen waterfront riverbanks. Regreening riverbanks with a variety of plants restores both their beauty and, above all, their ecological value, while helping to prevent water body contamination and its premature aging.

Revegetation helps stabilize the shoreline, creates a sunscreen that curbs the warming of the water and also acts as a filter.

Eligibility

The applicant must be the owner of a residence located in the Town of Pincourt to be eligible for this grant application. The applicant must be the owner of the waterfront property, which must be located in an isolated single-family dwelling zone.

Grant amount

A maximum of \$300 per property will be awarded for the purchase of plants under the municipal grant.

Grant request criteria

Applicants must apply for a grant in writing, using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The application form is included as Schedule 5 to this document. The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Proof that the applicant resides in the Town of Pincourt and that the land covered by the application belongs to the applicant
- A to-scale plan of the plant layout showing the location of the plants as well as their species and size. This plan must have been prepared by a landscape architecture professional
- A technical quote prepared by a professional in the landscape architecture field detailing the cost of the project, the ground cover plants, planting techniques and mitigation measures that will be used to comply with best waterfront practices.
- Any other document the Town may need to analyze the application.
- The chosen plants must be native and adapted to the site. They must be chosen from species recognized for their specific waterfront-friendly features.
- The Town of Pincourt recommends purchasing plants from a business located in the MRC of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.
- The original invoice(s) or receipt(s) and the name of the business where the plants were purchased.
- Once the planting work is done, the regreened waterfront land must feature three levels of vegetation: trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.
- An expert mandated by the Town will verify the work's compliance to complete the process before the grant is issued to the applicant.

Purchase of a tree at the birth or adoption of a child

Grant

program for the purchase of a tree at the birth or adoption of a child

Upon the birth or adoption of a child, the Town of Pincourt will award a maximum of \$75 for the planting of a tree on the applicant's property.

Elibility

Applicants must be the owner of a building located in the Town of Pincourt to be eligible for this grant program.

The applicant must provide proof from a competent authority demonstrating parental authority and showing that the child is less than 12 months old or that the adoption was finalized less than 12 months from the grant application date.

Grant request criteria

Applicants must submit their application for a grant in writing using the form provided by the Town of Pincourt. The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Proof of residence
- Proof that the applicant has parental authority
- Proof that the baby is less than 12 months old in the case of a birth or proof that the adoption was formalized within the last 12 months
- Original invoice indicating the species of the tree
- Photo showing the tree planted on the property

The Town of Pincourt recommends purchasing trees from a business located in the MRC of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

Environmental grant program 2020

Ten thousand dollars is the total amount earmarked for this municipal environmental grant program for the year 2020. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Schedule 1

CLOTH DIAPERS FOR BABIES GRANT PROGRAM

The grant program for cloth diapers for babies is intended for families who reside in the Town of Pincourt. As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt encourages the use of cloth diapers to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. Per child, the use of cloth diapers reduces up to one ton of waste that may take several hundred years to decompose.

A maximum grant of \$100, or 50% of the purchase or rental cost per family or child, is available to citizens who participate in the cloth diaper program.

GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a resident of the Town of Pincourt
- Be a parent of a child under the age of one (1) at the time the application is submitted
- Purchase new diapers or contract a cloth diaper rental service
- The minimum number of cloth diapers purchased or rented is set at 15.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the child's parent(s)
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Copy of child's birth certificate
- Confirmation of birth registration in the Québec Civil Status Register
- Copy of the child's health insurance card or hospital card
- Original invoice for a set of new cloth diapers or copies of all original invoices for the 12-month period from January 1 to December 31, 2020, for a full cloth diaper rental service.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

Town of Pincourt
919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8



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APPLICATION FORM CLOTH DIAPERS FOR BABIES GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (other): _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- Be a parent of a child under the age of one (1) at the time the application is submitted
- Buy new cloth diapers or rent cloth diapers from a cloth diaper rental service

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION

- Original invoice for the purchase or rental of new cloth diapers for the 12-month period from January 1 to December 31, 2021
- Copy of the child's birth certificate
- Proof of residence

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

Town of Pincourt
919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8

COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 2

SHREDDER BLADE GRANT PROGRAM

The lawnmower shredder blade grant program is intended for families residing in the Town of Pincourt. As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt encourages the use of lawnmower shredder blades to reduce the volume of green waste produced and promote grasscycling and leafcycling in the Town of Pincourt.

A maximum grant of \$25 (or the equivalent of the purchase cost of the blade if less than \$25) per property is available to citizens who participate in this program.

GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- Proof that the shredder blade is a commercially available product specifically designed by the manufacturer for lawn and leaf shredding
- Proof that the shredder blade was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Product identification, including specifications
- Original invoice for the purchase of the shredder blade

APPLICATION PROCESSING

Ville de Pincourt
919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8



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APPLICATION FORM SHREDDER BLADE GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (other): _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- Proof that the shredder blade is a commercially available product specifically designed by the manufacturer for lawn and leaf shredding
- Proof that the shredder blade was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION

- Proof of residence
- Original invoice for the purchase of the shredder blade
- Proof that the shredder blade is a commercially available product specifically designed by the manufacturer for lawn and leaf shredding

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

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COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 3

LOW-FLUSH TOILET GRANT PROGRAM

The low-flush toilet grant program is intended for families residing in the Town of Pincourt.

As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt encourages the replacement of old toilets with low-flush toilets to reduce the use of water from its municipal water system.

A maximum grant of \$75 per toilet per property is available to citizens who participate in this program. Two toilets per address are eligible for the program.

GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- Proof that the new toilet's specifications include one of the following:
 - Maximum flow rate of six litres per flush
 - Dual-flush system
 - WaterSense certified
 - HET certified

The new toilet was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Product identification, including specifications
- Original invoice for the purchase of the new toilet
- Photo of the old toilet prior to removal and new low-flush toilet

APPLICATION PROCESSING

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APPLICATION FORM LOW-FLUSH TOILET GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (other): _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- Proof that the new toilet's specifications include one of the following:
 - Maximum flow rate of six litres per flush
 - Dual-flush system
 - WaterSense certified
 - HET certified

The new toilet was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Product identification, including specifications
- Original invoice for the purchase of the new toilet
- Photo of the old toilet prior to removal and new low-flush toilet

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

Town of Pincourt

919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8

COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 4

RAINWATER RECOVERY BARREL GRANT PROGRAM

The rainwater recovery barrel grant program is intended for families residing in the Town of Pincourt.

As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt wants to encourage rainwater recovery to reduce municipal drinking water use. Recovered rainwater can be used for flowerbed, vegetable garden and lawn watering.

A maximum grant of \$50 per property is available to citizens who buy a rainwater recovery barrel under this program.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- The rainwater recovery barrel was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Original invoice for the purchase of the rainwater recovery barrel.

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APPLICATION FORM RAINWATER RECOVERY BARREL GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone (home) : _____

Telephone (other) : _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be a Town of Pincourt resident
- The rainwater recovery barrel was purchased, as a priority, from a business located in Pincourt.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Product identification, including specifications
- Original invoice for the purchase of the new rainwater recovery barrel

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

Town of Pincourt
919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8

COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 5

RIVERBANK REGREENING GRANT PROGRAM

The riverbank regreening grant program is intended for owners of waterfront properties in the Town of Pincourt.

As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt wants to encourage its citizens to regreen waterfront riverbanks. Riverbanks are strips of land bordering waterways.

A maximum grant of \$300 per property is available to citizens who own waterfront property in the Town of Pincourt.

GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Own waterfront property in the Town of Pincourt
- The property must be located in an isolated single-family dwelling zone.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Proof of the landowner's residence and proof that the land covered by the application belongs to the landowner.
- Submission of a technical quote prepared by a professional in the field that details the cost of the project, the ground cover plants, planting techniques and mitigation measures that will be used to comply with best waterfront riverbank practices.
- Any other document the Town may require to understand the application fully.
- The chosen plants must be native and adapted to the site. They must be chosen from species recognized for their specific waterfront-friendly features.
- The Town of Pincourt recommends purchasing plants from a business located in the MRC of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.
- The original invoice(s) or receipt(s) and the name of the business where the plants were purchased, along with the GST and QST numbers of the business and proof of payment.
- Once the planting work is done, the regreened waterfront land must feature three levels of vegetation: trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.
- An expert mandated by the Town will verify the work's compliance to complete the process before the grant is issued to the applicant.

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APPLICATION FORM RIVERBANK REGREENING GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Address: _____

Code postal : _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (other) : _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Own waterfront property in the Town of Pincourt
- The property must be located in an isolated single-family dwelling zone as per the zoning plan.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION

The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of the landowner's residence and proof that the land covered by the application belongs to the landowner.
- Submission of a technical quote prepared by a professional in the field that details the cost of the project, the ground cover plants, planting techniques and mitigation measures that will be used to comply with best waterfront riverbank practices.
- Any other document the Town may require to understand the application fully.
- The chosen plants must be native and adapted to the site. They must be chosen from species recognized for their specific waterfront-friendly features.
- The Town of Pincourt recommends purchasing plants from a business located in the MRC of Vaudreuil-Soulanges.
- The original invoice(s) or receipt(s) and the name of the business where the plants were purchased, along with the GST and QST numbers of the business and proof of payment.
- Once the planting work is done, the regreened waterfront land must feature three levels of vegetation: trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.
- An expert mandated by the Town will verify the work's compliance to complete the process before the grant is issued to the applicant.

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

Town of Pincourt
919 chemin Duhamel, Pincourt (Québec) J7W 4G8

COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schedule 6

PURCHASE OF A TREE AT THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD GRANT PROGRAM

The purchase of a tree at the birth or adoption of a child grant program is intended for families residing in the Town of Pincourt.

As part of its Sustainable Development Policy, the Town of Pincourt wants to encourage the planting of trees to increase its forest cover to cut down on the sun's effect, thereby reducing heat islands.

A maximum grant of \$75 per tree is available to families at the birth or adoption of a child.

GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Own a property in the Town of Pincourt
- Proof from a competent authority demonstrating parental authority and showing that the child is less than 12 months old or that the adoption was finalized less than 12 months from the grant application date.
- One grant per birth is available.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Proof that the baby is less than 12 months old in the case of a birth or proof that the adoption was formalized within the last 12 months
- Original invoice indicating the species of the tree
- Photo showing the tree planted on the property

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APPLICATION FORM

PURCHASE OF A TREE AT BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD GRANT PROGRAM

Name: _____

First name: _____

Adresse : _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone (home): _____

Telephone (other): _____

Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Own a property in the Town of Pincourt
- Provide evidence from a competent authority demonstrating parental authority and showing that the child is less than 12 months old or that the adoption was finalized less than 12 months from the grant application date.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION

- Application form signed by the owner
- Proof of residence (driver's license, public utility bill, etc.)
- Proof that the baby is less than 12 months old in the case of a birth or proof that the adoption was formalized within the last 12 months
- Original invoice indicating the species of the tree
- Photo showing the tree planted on the property

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

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COMMITMENT

I, _____ (please print), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant program related to this application. I authorize the Town to visit the premises to verify the accuracy of this application. I certify that the requested grant is for a residence located in the Town of Pincourt.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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