

SOLUTIONS FOR A CLEAN CITY FOR MONTREALERS

General Cleanliness Solutions



Increase investment in awareness initiatives, and ensure follow-up in the short, medium and long term (door-to-door canvassing year-round, and heightened awareness during periods when the problem is most prevalent, such as the weeks around July 1 and during the thaw period);



Revise the domestic and commercial waste management system (frequency, collection hours, containers, etc.).



Replace open bins in public places with closed bins and increase their number.



Increase the frequency of waste collection in parks;



Deploy clean-up brigades throughout the year and in all boroughs, and ensure that they clean up tree overhangs and squares;



Implement RFID chips on composting, household waste and recycling bins, as the borough of Saint-Laurent has done, to track collection performance and target awareness-raising activities;



Provide more public toilets;



Install more urban ashtrays and increase the frequency of cigarette butt collections;



Include requirements for property owners within the commercial vacancy certificate. Implement Recommendation 11.2 of the Commission on Economic and Urban Development and Housing's report titled "Problem of Vacant Premises on Commercial Streets," requiring, among other things, that property owners embellish the storefronts of their empty commercial spaces and uphold the cleanliness of their business facades.

Rat Management Solutions



Implement a systematic rat management procedure for the entire duration of any work involving the opening of the sewer system;



Launch a targeted awareness campaign aimed at food retailers to enforce hygiene rules in public places, and at residents to encourage them to report the presence of rats and better document the problem.