

Private Property Pesticide By-laws In Canada

Population Statistics by Municipality

The lack of adequate protection from unwanted exposure to lawn pesticides at the federal and provincial level has fueled a growing surge in municipal pesticide restrictions designed to enhance the protection of the environment and public health. **The number of municipal by-laws currently in place across Canada has now increased to 96.** An additional 12 pesticide by-laws are at the draft stage pending adoption.

Municipalities of all sizes have passed various forms of pesticide by-laws. The largest is the *City of Toronto* with a population of 2.48 million and the smallest being *Lac-Saint-Joseph, Québec* with a population of 184.

There are over 11 million Canadians, or approximately 35% of Canada's population (based on 2001 Census),. benefiting from enhanced protection from unwanted exposure to synthetic lawn and garden pesticides. This figure also includes the additional province-wide protection provided under Québec's Pesticide Management Code.

The following report was prepared by Mike Christie (Ottawa, Ontario) based on the most current information available from Statistics Canada's website. Any errors or omissions should be addressed to mikechristie@rogers.com.

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Rank	Municipality	Prov	Population	By-law Status
1	Toronto	ON	2 481 494	Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	Montreal	QC	1 039 534	Pesticide By-law Adopted
3	Calgary	AB	878 886	None
4	Ottawa	ON	774 072	By-law Review Pending 2007
5	Edmonton	AB	666 104	None
6	Mississauga	ON	624 000	None
7	Winnipeg	MB	619 544	None
8	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Hamilton	ON	490 268	Report Pending Spring 2006
10	Halifax	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
4	Total		4 425 810	Adopted
			52,20%	
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2	Montreal	QC	1 039 534	Pesticide By-law Adopted
3	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Pesticide By-law Adopted
4	Waterloo (Region)	ON	438 515	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
5	Halifax (Region)	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
6	Windsor	ON	208 402	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
7	Longueuil	QC	128 016	Pesticide By-law Adopted
8	Sherbrooke	QC	75 916	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Peterborough	ON	71 446	Pesticide By-law Adopted
10	Verdun *	QC	60 564	Pesticide By-law Adopted
11	Pierrefonds *	QC	54 963	Pesticide By-law Adopted
12	Repentigny	QC	54 550	Pesticide By-law Adopted
13	North Bay	ON	52 771	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
14	Caledon	ON	50 595	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
15	Dollard-des-Ormeaux *	QC	48 206	Pesticide By-law Adopted
16	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Adopted
17	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
18	Saint-Eustache	QC	40 378	Pesticide By-law Adopted
19	Brandon	MB	39 716	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
20	Anjou *	QC	38 015	Pesticide By-law Adopted
21	Boucherville	QC	36 253	Pesticide By-law Adopted
22	Blainville	QC	36 029	Pesticide By-law Adopted
23	Rimouski	QC	31 305	Pesticide By-law Adopted
24	Côte-Saint-Luc *	QC	30 244	Pesticide By-law Adopted
25	Pointe-Claire *	QC	29 286	Pesticide By-law Adopted
26	Boisbriand	QC	26 729	Pesticide By-law Adopted
27	Sainte Thérèse	QC	24 269	Pesticide By-law Adopted
28	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville	QC	23 843	Pesticide By-law Adopted
29	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
30	Val-Bélair	QC	21 332	Pesticide By-law Adopted
31	Saint-Lambert	QC	21 051	Pesticide By-law Adopted
32	Kirkland *	QC	20 434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
33	Chambly	QC	20 342	Pesticide By-law Adopted
34	Vaudreuil-Dorion	QC	19 920	Pesticide By-law Adopted
35	Westmount *	QC	19 727	Pesticide By-law Adopted
36	Varenes	QC	19 653	Pesticide By-law Adopted
37	Beaconsfield *	QC	19 310	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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38	Beloil	QC	19 053	Pesticide By-law Adopted
39	Mont-Royal *	QC	18 682	Pesticide By-law Adopted
40	Thorold	ON	18 048	Pesticide By-law Adopted
41	Dorval *	QC	17 706	Pesticide By-law Adopted
42	Shawinigan	QC	17 535	Pesticide By-law Adopted
43	Deux-Montagnes	QC	17 080	Pesticide By-law Adopted
44	Greenfield Park	QC	16 978	Pesticide By-law Adopted
45	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	QC	14 270	Pesticide By-law Adopted
46	L'Île Bizard *	QC	13 861	Pesticide By-law Adopted
47	Rosemere	QC	13 391	Pesticide By-law Adopted
48	Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	QC	12 908	Pesticide By-law Adopted
49	Saint-Lazare	QC	12 895	Pesticide By-law Adopted
50	Pincourt	QC	10 107	Pesticide By-law Adopted
51	Lorraine	QC	9 476	Pesticide By-law Adopted
52	Notre Dame de l'Île Perrot	QC	8 546	Pesticide By-law Adopted
53	Saint-Raymond	QC	8 836	Pesticide By-law Adopted
54	Mont-Tremblant	QC	8 352	Pesticide By-law Adopted
55	Prevost	QC	8 280	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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57	Otterburn Park	QC	7 866	Pesticide By-law Adopted
58	Val-des-Monts	QC	7 842	Pesticide By-law Adopted
59	Bois-des-Filion	QC	7 712	Pesticide By-law Adopted
60	Hampstead *	QC	6 974	Pesticide By-law Adopted
61	Saint-Hippolyte	QC	6 039	Pesticide By-law Adopted
62	Chelsea	QC	6 036	Pesticide By-law Adopted
63	Perth	ON	6 003	Pesticide By-law Adopted
64	Lac-Mégantic	QC	5 897	Pesticide By-law Adopted
65	Roxboro *	QC	5 642	Pesticide By-law Adopted
66	Lac-Beauport	QC	5 519	Pesticide By-law Adopted
67	Sackville	NB	5 361	Pesticide By-law Adopted
68	Lac-brome	QC	5 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
69	Montréal-Ouest *	QC	5 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
70	Les Cedres	QC	5 128	Pesticide By-law Adopted
71	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue	QC	5 062	Pesticide By-law Adopted
72	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
73	Saint-Sauveur	QC	4 806	Pesticide By-law Adopted
74	Hudson	QC	4 796	Pesticide By-law Adopted
75	Caraquet	NB	4 442	Pesticide By-law Adopted
76	Gibsons	BC	3 906	Pesticide By-law Adopted
77	Sainte-Martine	QC	3 740	Pesticide By-law Adopted
78	East Angus	QC	3 570	Pesticide By-law Adopted
79	Saint-Donat	QC	3 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
80	Sainte Geneviève	QC	3 278	Pesticide By-law Adopted
81	Baie-d'Urfé *	QC	3 183	Pesticide By-law Adopted
82	Napierville	QC	3 073	Pesticide By-law Adopted
83	Saint-Liboire	QC	2 829	Pesticide By-law Adopted
84	Sainte-Faustin-Lac-Carre	QC	2 790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
85	Saint-Alphonse-Rodriguez	QC	2 691	Pesticide By-law Adopted
86	Saint-Adolphe-d'Howard	QC	2 684	Pesticide By-law Adopted
87	Huntingdon	QC	2 666	Pesticide By-law Adopted
88	Disrali	QC	2 635	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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89	Morin-Heights	QC	2 575	Pesticide By-law Adopted
90	Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs	QC	2 511	Pesticide By-law Adopted
91	Saint-Denis-de-Brompton	QC	2 498	Pesticide By-law Adopted
92	Adstock	QC	2 368	Pesticide By-law Adopted
93	Piedmont	QC	2 122	Pesticide By-law Adopted
94	Sainte-Marguerite-Esterel	QC	2 093	Pesticide By-law Adopted
95	Nominique	QC	2 064	Pesticide By-law Adopted
96	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	QC	1 975	Pesticide By-law Adopted
97	Lacolle	QC	1 503	Pesticide By-law Adopted
98	Sainte-Marcelline-de-Kildare	QC	1 279	Pesticide By-law Adopted
99	Cobalt	ON	1 229	Pesticide By-law Adopted
100	Austin	QC	1 201	Pesticide By-law Adopted
101	Notre Dame-du-Portage	QC	1 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
102	Wentworth-Nord	QC	1 121	Pesticide By-law Adopted
103	Ayer's Cliff	QC	1 102	Pesticide By-law Adopted
104	La Minerve	QC	1 080	Pesticide By-law Adopted
105	Senneville *	QC	970	Pesticide By-law Adopted
106	Vaudreuil-sur-le-lac	QC	893	Pesticide By-law Adopted
107	Entrelacs	QC	798	Pesticide By-law Adopted
108	Eastman	QC	790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
109	North Hatley	QC	746	Pesticide By-law Adopted
110	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505	Pesticide By-law Adopted
111	Lac-Delage	QC	447	Pesticide By-law Adopted
112	Wentworth	QC	434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
113	Sainte-Paule	QC	199	Pesticide By-law Adopted
114	Lac-Saint-Joseph	QC	184	Pesticide By-law Adopted
114	Total		6 338 749	Adopted

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British Columbia				
1	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	North Vancouver (District)	BC	16 774	Pesticide By-law Drafted
3	New Westminster	BC	54 656	Pesticide By-law Drafted
4	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Adopted
5	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
6	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
7	Nelson	BC	9 296	Pesticide By-law Drafted
8	Gibsons	BC	3 904	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Cumberland	BC	2 616	Pesticide By-law Drafted
5	Total		655 211	Adopted

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1	Brandon	MB	39 716 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
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1	Toronto	ON	2 415 958 Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	Waterloo (Region)	ON	307 443 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
3	London	ON	271 003 Pesticide By-law Drafted
4	Newmarket	ON	65 788 Pesticide By-law Drafted
5	North Bay	ON	52 771 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
6	Caledon	ON	50 595 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
7	Quinte West	ON	41 409 Pesticide By-law Drafted
8	Guelph	ON	40 634 Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
9	Orangeville	ON	25 248 Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
10	Thorold	ON	18 048 Pesticide By-law Adopted
11	Markham	ON	12 007 Pesticide By-law Drafted
12	Elliot Lake	ON	11 956 Pesticide By-law Drafted
13	Windsor	ON	11 794 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
14	Perth	ON	6 003 Pesticide By-law Adopted
15	Peterborough	ON	5 910 Pesticide By-law Adopted
16	Gananoque	ON	5 167 Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
17	Cobalt	ON	1 229 Pesticide By-law Adopted
18	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505 Pesticide By-law Adopted
10	Total		2 870 256 Adopted
Quebec			
1	Montreal **	QC	842 926 Pesticide By-law Adopted
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94		Sub-Total	2 006 716	Adopted
18		Less	397 294	Former municipalities (MTL)
76		Total	1 609 422	Adopted

Province of Quebec 7 356 128 Pesticide code in full force 2006

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** 23 of 27 boroughs moved to implement the Montreal by-law in 2004 and 4 in 2005.

New Brunswick

1	Sackville	NB	5 360	Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
3	Caraquet	NB	4 440	Pesticide By-law Adopted
3		Total	14 692	Adopted

Nova Scotia

1	Halifax	NS	293 575	Pesticide By-law Adopted
1		Total	293 575	Adopted

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76 Quebec	7 356 128	100,00%
10 Ontario	2 870 256	23,45%
5 British Columbia	655 211	15,80%
3 New Brunswick	14 692	1,96%
1 Nova Scotia	293 575	31,36%
1 Manitoba	39 716	3,55%
96 Canada	11 229 578	35,37%

(NR = Not recommended. Very weak pesticide by-law or by-law formulated with industry bias, such as IPM.)

Related By-laws (Topsoil)

1 Moncton	NB	61 046 Topsoil By-law Adopted
2 St. John's	NF	33 646 Topsoil By-law Adopted
3 Mount Pearl	NF	24 964 Topsoil By-law Adopted

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