

Private Property Pesticide By-laws In Canada

Population Statistics by Municipality

Over the last decade the number of municipal by-laws adopted has increased to a total of 75 across Canada. At the moment there are an additional 15 pesticide by-laws 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 Sainte-Paule, Québec with a population of 199 citizens.

When all the current regulations restricting the use of lawn chemicals come into full effect the total number of Canadians benefiting from enhanced protection from unwanted exposure to synthetic lawn and garden pesticides will grow to over 13 million or approximately 42% of Canada's population (based on 2001 Census). The figure above also includes the additional province-wide protection provided under Québec's World Leading 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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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	Pesticide By-law Drafted
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 (Region)	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
Total			5 199 882	Adopted or Drafted
			61,33%	
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5	Waterloo (Region)	ON	438 515	Pesticide By-law Drafted
6	Halifax (Region)	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
7	London	ON	336 539	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
8	Markham	ON	208 615	Pesticide By-law Drafted
9	Windsor	ON	208 402	Pesticide By-law Drafted
10	St Catharines	ON	129 170	Pesticide By-law Drafted
11	Longueuil	QC	128 016	Pesticide By-law Adopted
12	Guelph	ON	106 170	Pesticide By-law Drafted
13	North Vancouver (District)	BC	82 310	Pesticide By-law Drafted
14	Sherbrooke	QC	75 916	Pesticide By-law Adopted
15	Peterborough	ON	71 446	Pesticide By-law Adopted
16	Verdun *	QC	60 564	Pesticide By-law Adopted
17	Pierrefonds *	QC	54 963	Pesticide By-law Adopted
18	New Westminster	BC	54 656	Pesticide By-law Drafted
19	North Bay	ON	52,771	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
20	Caledon	ON	50 595	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
21	Dollard-des-Ormeaux *	QC	48 206	Pesticide By-law Adopted
22	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Drafted
23	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
24	Saint-Eustache	QC	40 378	Pesticide By-law Adopted
25	Anjou *	QC	38 015	Pesticide By-law Adopted
26	Boucherville	QC	36 253	Pesticide By-law Adopted
27	Blainville	QC	36 029	Pesticide By-law Adopted
28	Rimouski	QC	31 305	Pesticide By-law Adopted
29	Côte-Saint-Luc *	QC	30 244	Pesticide By-law Adopted
30	Pointe-Claire *	QC	29 286	Pesticide By-law Adopted
31	Boisbriand	QC	26 729	Pesticide By-law Adopted
32	Orangeville	ON	25 248	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
33	Sainte Thérèse	QC	24 269	Pesticide By-law Adopted
34	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville	QC	23 843	Pesticide By-law Adopted
35	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
36	Val-Bélair	QC	21 332	Pesticide By-law Adopted
37	Saint-Lambert	QC	21 051	Pesticide By-law Adopted
38	Kirkland *	QC	20 434	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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39	Chambly	QC	20 342	Pesticide By-law Adopted
40	Vaudreuil-Dorion	QC	19 920	Pesticide By-law Adopted
41	Westmount *	QC	19 727	Pesticide By-law Adopted
42	Beaconsfield *	QC	19 310	Pesticide By-law Adopted
43	Beloil	QC	19 053	Pesticide By-law Adopted
44	Mont-Royal *	QC	18 682	Pesticide By-law Adopted
45	Thorold	ON	18 048	Pesticide By-law Adopted
46	Dorval *	QC	17 706	Pesticide By-law Adopted
47	Greenfield Park	QC	16 978	Pesticide By-law Adopted
48	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	QC	14 270	Pesticide By-law Adopted
49	L'Île Bizard *	QC	13 861	Pesticide By-law Adopted
50	Rosemere	QC	13 391	Pesticide By-law Adopted
51	Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	QC	12 908	Pesticide By-law Adopted
52	Saint-Lazare	QC	12 895	Pesticide By-law Adopted
53	Elliot Lake	ON	11 956	Pesticide By-law Drafted
54	Pincourt	QC	10 107	Pesticide By-law Adopted
55	Lorraine	QC	9 476	Pesticide By-law Adopted
56	Nelson	BC	9 298	Pesticide By-law Drafted
57	Notre Dame de l'Île Perrot	QC	8 546	Pesticide By-law Adopted
58	Mont-Tremblant	QC	8 352	Pesticide By-law Adopted
59	Prevost	QC	8 280	Pesticide By-law Adopted
60	Nicolet	QC	7 928	Pesticide By-law Adopted
61	Otterburn Park	QC	7 866	Pesticide By-law Adopted
62	Bois-des-Filion	QC	7 712	Pesticide By-law Adopted
63	Hampstead *	QC	6 974	Pesticide By-law Adopted
64	Chelsea	QC	6 036	Pesticide By-law Adopted
65	Perth	ON	6 003	Pesticide By-law Adopted
66	Roxboro *	QC	5 642	Pesticide By-law Adopted
67	Lac-brome	QC	5 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
68	Montréal-Ouest *	QC	5 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
69	Gananoque	ON	5 167	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
70	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue	QC	5 062	Pesticide By-law Adopted
71	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
72	Hudson	QC	4 796	Pesticide By-law Adopted
73	Caraquet	NB	4 442	Pesticide By-law Adopted
74	Gibsons	BC	3 906	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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78	Baie-d'Urfé *	QC	3 183	Pesticide By-law Adopted
79	Cumberland	BC	2 618	Pesticide By-law Drafted
80	Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs	QC	2 511	Pesticide By-law Adopted
81	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	QC	1 975	Pesticide By-law Adopted
82	Cobalt	ON	1 229	Pesticide By-law Adopted
83	Ayer's Cliff	QC	1 102	Pesticide By-law Adopted
84	Senneville *	QC	970	Pesticide By-law Adopted
85	Village de Vaudreuil-sur-le-lac	QC	893	Pesticide By-law Adopted
86	Entrelacs	QC	798	Pesticide By-law Adopted
87	Eastman	QC	790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
88	North Hatley	QC	746	Pesticide By-law Adopted
89	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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90	Sainte-Paule	QC	199	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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British Columbia				
1	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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60		Sub-Total	2 136 432	Adopted
18		Less	376 053	Former municipalities (MTL)
42		Total	1 760 379	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	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	Caraquet	NB	4 442	Pesticide By-law Adopted
		Total	9 334	Adopted
Nova Scotia				
1	Halifax	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
		Total	359 111	Adopted
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60	Quebec (2006)		7 356 128	100,00%
18	Ontario		4 925 945	40,25%
9	British Columbia		807 999	19,49%
2	New Brunswick		9 334	1,24%
1	Nova Scotia		359 111	38,37%
90	Canada		13 458 517	42,39%
18	Less Montreal boroughs			
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(NR) Not recommended. Very weak pesticide by-law with undue industry IPM bias.				
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Related By-laws (Topsoil)				
1	St. John's	NF	99 182	Topsoil By-law Adopted
2	Moncton	NB	61 046	Topsoil By-law Adopted
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