

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 73 across Canada.

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 and by-laws come into full effect the total number of Canadians protected from unwanted exposure to synthetic lawn and garden pesticides will grow to over 12 million or approximately 38% of Canada's population (based on 2001 Census).

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	Deferred Until Fall 2005
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 Drafted
9	Hamilton	ON	490 268	Report Pending
10	Halifax	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
Total			4 425 810	Adopted or Drafted
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5	London	ON	336 539	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
6	Markham	ON	208 615	Pesticide By-law Drafted
7	St Catharines	ON	129 170	Pesticide By-law Drafted
8	Longueuil	QC	128 016	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Guelph	ON	106 170	Pesticide By-law Drafted
10	North Vancouver (District)	BC	82 310	Pesticide By-law Drafted
11	Sherbrooke	QC	75 916	Pesticide By-law Adopted
12	Peterborough	ON	71 446	Pesticide By-law Adopted
13	Verdun *	QC	60 564	Pesticide By-law Adopted
14	Pierrefonds *	QC	54 963	Pesticide By-law Adopted
15	New Westminster	BC	54 656	Pesticide By-law Drafted
16	North Bay	ON	52,771	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
17	Caledon	ON	50 595	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
18	Dollard-des-Ormeaux *	QC	48 206	Pesticide By-law Adopted
19	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Drafted
20	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
21	Saint-Eustache	QC	40 378	Pesticide By-law Adopted
22	Anjou *	QC	38 015	Pesticide By-law Adopted
23	Boucherville	QC	36 253	Pesticide By-law Adopted
24	Blainville	QC	36 029	Pesticide By-law Adopted
25	Côte-Saint-Luc *	QC	30 244	Pesticide By-law Adopted
26	Pointe-Claire *	QC	29 286	Pesticide By-law Adopted
27	Boisbriand	QC	26 729	Pesticide By-law Adopted
28	Orangeville	ON	25 248	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
29	Sainte Thérèse	QC	24 269	Pesticide By-law Adopted
30	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville	QC	23 843	Pesticide By-law Adopted
31	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
32	Val-Bélair	QC	21 332	Pesticide By-law Adopted
33	Saint-Lambert	QC	21 051	Pesticide By-law Adopted
34	Kirkland *	QC	20 434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
35	Chambly	QC	20 342	Pesticide By-law Adopted
36	Vaudreuil-Dorion	QC	19 920	Pesticide By-law Adopted
37	Westmount *	QC	19 727	Pesticide By-law Adopted
38	Beaconsfield *	QC	19 310	Pesticide By-law Adopted
39	Beloil	QC	19 053	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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41	Thorold	ON	18 048	Pesticide By-law Adopted
42	Dorval *	QC	17 706	Pesticide By-law Adopted
43	Greenfield Park	QC	16 978	Pesticide By-law Adopted
44	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	QC	14 270	Pesticide By-law Adopted
45	L'Île Bizard *	QC	13 861	Pesticide By-law Adopted
46	Rosemere	QC	13 391	Pesticide By-law Adopted
47	Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	QC	12 908	Pesticide By-law Adopted
48	Saint-Lazare	QC	12 895	Pesticide By-law Adopted
49	Elliot Lake	ON	11 956	Pesticide By-law Drafted
50	Pincourt	QC	10 107	Pesticide By-law Adopted
51	Lorraine	QC	9 476	Pesticide By-law Adopted
52	Nelson	BC	9 298	Pesticide By-law Drafted
53	Notre Dame de l'Île Perrot	QC	8 546	Pesticide By-law Adopted
54	Mont-Tremblant	QC	8 352	Pesticide By-law Adopted
55	Prevost	QC	8 280	Pesticide By-law Adopted
56	Nicolet	QC	7 928	Pesticide By-law Adopted
57	Otterburn Park	QC	7 866	Pesticide By-law Adopted
58	Bois-des-Fillon	QC	7 712	Pesticide By-law Adopted
59	Hampstead *	QC	6 974	Pesticide By-law Adopted
60	Chelsea	QC	6 036	Pesticide By-law Adopted
61	Perth	ON	6 003	Pesticide By-law Adopted
62	Roxboro *	QC	5 642	Pesticide By-law Adopted
63	Lac-brome	QC	5 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
64	Montréal-Ouest *	QC	5 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
65	Gananoque	ON	5 167	Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
66	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue	QC	5 062	Pesticide By-law Adopted
67	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
68	Hudson	QC	4 796	Pesticide By-law Adopted
69	Caraquet	NB	4 442	Pesticide By-law Adopted
70	Gibsons	BC	3 906	Pesticide By-law Adopted
71	Sainte-Martine	QC	3 740	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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75	Cumberland	BC	2 618	Pesticide By-law Drafted
76	Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs	QC	2 511	Pesticide By-law Adopted
77	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	QC	1 975	Pesticide By-law Adopted
78	Cobalt	ON	1 229	Pesticide By-law Adopted
79	Ayer's Cliff	QC	1 102	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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83	Eastman	QC	790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
84	North Hatley	QC	746	Pesticide By-law Adopted
85	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505	Pesticide By-law Adopted
86	Sainte-Paule	QC	199	Pesticide By-law Adopted
	Total		6 733 809	Adopted or Drafted
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	Sub-Total		2 105 127	Adopted
18	Less		398 001	Former municipalities (MTL)
41	Total		1 707 126	Adopted
	Province of Quebec		7 356 128	Provincewide ban in force 2006
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	** 23 of 27 boroughs moved to implement the Montreal by-law in 2004 and 4 in 2005.			

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	Total		9 334	Adopted
Nova Scotia				
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	Total		359 111	Adopted
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59	Quebec (2006)		7 356 128	100,00%
15	Ontario		3 503 222	28,63%
9	British Columbia		807 999	19,49%
2	New Brunswick		9 334	1,24%
1	Nova Scotia		359 111	38,37%
86	Canada		12 035 794	37,90%
18	Less Montreal boroughs			
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<p>(NR) Not recommended. Very weak pesticide by-law with undue industry IPM bias. <i>Changes or corrections to the list should be e-mailed to Mike Christie (mikechristie@rogers.com)</i></p>				

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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
3	Mount Pearl	NF	24 964	Topsoil By-law Adopted

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