

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 71 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 11.5 million or approximately 36% 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	Adopted
2	Montreal	QC	1 039 534	Adopted
3	Calgary	AB	878 886	Report Pending
4	Ottawa	ON	774 072	Deferred Until 2005
5	Edmonton	AB	666 104	None
6	Mississauga	ON	624 000	None
7	Winnipeg	MB	619 544	None
8	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Drafted
9	Hamilton	ON	490 268	Report Pending
10	Halifax	NS	359 111	Adopted
	Total		4 425 810	Adopted or Drafted
1	Toronto	ON	2 481 494	Pesticide By-law Adopted
2	Montreal	QC	1 039 534	Pesticide By-law Adopted
3	Vancouver	BC	545 671	Pesticide By-law Drafted
4	Halifax	NS	359 111	Pesticide By-law Adopted
5	St Catharines	ON	129 170	Pesticide By-law Drafted
6	Longueuil	QC	128 016	Pesticide By-law Adopted
7	North Vancouver (District)	BC	82 310	Pesticide By-law Drafted
8	Sherbrooke	QC	75 916	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Peterborough	ON	71 446	Pesticide By-law Drafted
10	Verdun *	QC	60 564	Pesticide By-law Adopted
11	Pierrefonds *	QC	54 963	Pesticide By-law Adopted
12	New Westminster	BC	54 656	Pesticide By-law Drafted
13	North Bay	ON	52,771	Pesticide By-law Adopted
14	Caledon	ON	50 595	Pesticide By-law Adopted
15	Dollard-des-Ormeaux *	QC	48 206	Pesticide By-law Adopted
16	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Drafted
17	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
18	Saint-Eustache	QC	40 378	Pesticide By-law Adopted
19	Anjou *	QC	38 015	Pesticide By-law Adopted
20	Boucherville	QC	36 253	Pesticide By-law Adopted
21	Blainville	QC	36 029	Pesticide By-law Adopted
22	Côte-Saint-Luc *	QC	30 244	Pesticide By-law Adopted
23	Pointe-Claire *	QC	29 286	Pesticide By-law Adopted
24	Boisbriand	QC	26 729	Pesticide By-law Adopted
25	Orangeville	ON	25 248	Pesticide By-law Drafted
26	Sainte Thérèse	QC	24 269	Pesticide By-law Adopted
27	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville	QC	23 843	Pesticide By-law Adopted
28	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
29	Val-Bélair	QC	21 332	Pesticide By-law Adopted
30	Saint-Lambert	QC	21 051	Pesticide By-law Adopted
31	Kirkland *	QC	20 434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
32	Chambly	QC	20 342	Pesticide By-law Adopted
33	Vaudreuil-Dorion	QC	19 920	Pesticide By-law Adopted
34	Westmount *	QC	19 727	Pesticide By-law Adopted
35	Beaconsfield *	QC	19 310	Pesticide By-law Adopted
36	Beloeil	QC	19 053	Pesticide By-law Adopted
37	Mont-Royal *	QC	18 682	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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38	Thorold	ON	18 048	Pesticide By-law Adopted
39	Dorval *	QC	17 706	Pesticide By-law Adopted
40	Greenfield Park	QC	16 978	Pesticide By-law Adopted
41	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	QC	14 270	Pesticide By-law Adopted
42	L'Île Bizard *	QC	13 861	Pesticide By-law Adopted
43	Rosemere	QC	13 391	Pesticide By-law Adopted
44	Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	QC	12 908	Pesticide By-law Adopted
45	Saint-Lazare	QC	12 895	Pesticide By-law Adopted
46	Elliot Lake	ON	11 956	Pesticide By-law Drafted
47	Pincourt	QC	10 107	Pesticide By-law Adopted
48	Lorraine	QC	9 476	Pesticide By-law Adopted
49	Notre Dame de l'Île Perrot	QC	8 546	Pesticide By-law Adopted
50	Mont-Tremblant	QC	8 352	Pesticide By-law Adopted
51	Prevost	QC	8 280	Pesticide By-law Adopted
52	Nicolet	QC	7 928	Pesticide By-law Adopted
53	Otterburn Park	QC	7 866	Pesticide By-law Adopted
54	Bois-des-Filion	QC	7 712	Pesticide By-law Adopted
55	Hampstead *	QC	6 974	Pesticide By-law Adopted
56	Chelsea	QC	6 036	Pesticide By-law Adopted
57	Perth	ON	6 003	Pesticide By-law Adopted
58	Roxboro *	QC	5 642	Pesticide By-law Adopted
59	Lac-brome	QC	5 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
60	Montréal-Ouest *	QC	5 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
61	Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue	QC	5 062	Pesticide By-law Adopted
62	Shediac	NB	4 892	Pesticide By-law Adopted
63	Hudson	QC	4 796	Pesticide By-law Adopted
64	Caraquet	NB	4 442	Pesticide By-law Adopted
65	Gibsons	BC	3 906	Pesticide By-law Drafted
66	Sainte-Martine	QC	3 740	Pesticide By-law Adopted
67	Saint-Donat	QC	3 444	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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69	Baie-d'Urfé *	QC	3 183	Pesticide By-law Adopted
70	Cumberland	BC	2 618	Pesticide By-law Drafted
71	Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs	QC	2 511	Pesticide By-law Adopted
72	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	QC	1 975	Pesticide By-law Adopted
73	Cobalt	ON	1 229	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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75	Senneville *	QC	970	Pesticide By-law Adopted
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78	Eastman	QC	790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
79	North Hatley	QC	746	Pesticide By-law Adopted
80	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505	Pesticide By-law Adopted
81	Sainte-Paule	QC	199	Pesticide By-law Adopted
Total			6 068 020	
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	Sub-Total		2 105 127	
18	Less		398 001	Former municipalities (MTL)
41	Total		1 707 126	
	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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11	Ontario		2 848 465	23,28%
8	British Columbia		798 701	19,26%
1	Nova Scotia		359 111	38,37%
2	New Brunswick		9 334	1,24%
81	Canada		11 502 811	36,23%
18	Less Montreal boroughs			
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