

# 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 117.** An additional 10 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 while some are as small as *Lac-Saint-Joseph, Québec* with a population of 184.

**There are over 11 million Canadians, or 36.5% of Canada's total population (based on 2001 Census) benefiting from enhanced protection from unwanted exposure to synthetic lawn and garden pesticides.** This figure includes the additional province-wide protection provided under Québec's Pesticide Management Code.

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Pank	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	By-law Review Pending 2006
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
<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>4 425 810</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
			<b>52,20%</b>	
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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	London	ON	271 003	Pesticide By-law Adopted
7	Windsor	ON	208 402	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
8	Longueuil	QC	128 016	Pesticide By-law Adopted
9	Sherbrooke	QC	75 916	Pesticide By-law Adopted
10	Peterborough	ON	71 446	Pesticide By-law Adopted
11	Brossard	QC	65 026	Pesticide By-law Adopted
12	Verdun *	QC	60 564	Pesticide By-law Adopted
13	Pierrefonds *	QC	54 963	Pesticide By-law Adopted
14	Repentigny	QC	54 550	Pesticide By-law Adopted
15	North Bay	ON	52 771	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
16	Caledon	ON	50 595	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
17	Dollard-des-Ormeaux	QC	48 206	Pesticide By-law Adopted
18	North Vancouver (City)	BC	44 303	Pesticide By-law Adopted
19	West Vancouver	BC	41 421	Pesticide By-law Adopted
20	Saint-Eustache	QC	40 378	Pesticide By-law Adopted
21	Brandon	MB	39 716	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
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	Rimouski	QC	31 305	Pesticide By-law Adopted
26	Côte-Saint-Luc	QC	30 244	Pesticide By-law Adopted
27	Pointe-Claire	QC	29 286	Pesticide By-law Adopted
28	Boisbriand	QC	26 729	Pesticide By-law Adopted
29	Orangeville	ON	25 248	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
30	Sainte Thérèse	QC	24 269	Pesticide By-law Adopted
31	Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville	QC	23 843	Pesticide By-law Adopted
32	Port Moody	BC	23 816	Pesticide By-law Adopted
33	Val-Bélair	QC	21 332	Pesticide By-law Adopted
34	Saint-Lambert	QC	21 051	Pesticide By-law Adopted
35	Kirkland	QC	20 434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
36	Chambly	QC	20 342	Pesticide By-law Adopted
37	Vaudreuil-Dorion	QC	19 920	Pesticide By-law Adopted

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38 Westmount	QC	19 727 Pesticide By-law Adopted
39 Varennes	QC	19 653 Pesticide By-law Adopted
40 Beaconsfield	QC	19 310 Pesticide By-law Adopted
41 Beloeil	QC	19 053 Pesticide By-law Adopted
42 Mont-Royal	QC	18 682 Pesticide By-law Adopted
43 Thorold	ON	18 048 Pesticide By-law Adopted
44 Dorval	QC	17 706 Pesticide By-law Adopted
45 Shawinigan	QC	17 535 Pesticide By-law Adopted
46 Cobourg	ON	17 172 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
47 Deux-Montagnes	QC	17 080 Pesticide By-law Adopted
48 Greenfield Park	QC	16 978 Pesticide By-law Adopted
49 Mont-Saint-Hilaire	QC	14 270 Pesticide By-law Adopted
50 L'Île Bizard *	QC	13 861 Pesticide By-law Adopted
51 Rosemere	QC	13 391 Pesticide By-law Adopted
52 Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines	QC	12 908 Pesticide By-law Adopted
53 Saint-Lazare	QC	12 895 Pesticide By-law Adopted
54 Pincourt	QC	10 107 Pesticide By-law Adopted
55 Lorraine	QC	9 476 Pesticide By-law Adopted
56 Saint-Raymond	QC	8 836 Pesticide By-law Adopted
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 Val-des-Monts	QC	7 842 Pesticide By-law Adopted
63 Bois-des-Filion	QC	7 712 Pesticide By-law Adopted
64 Hampstead	QC	6 974 Pesticide By-law Adopted
65 Plessisville	QC	6 756 Pesticide By-law Adopted
66 Saint-Hippolyte	QC	6 039 Pesticide By-law Adopted
67 Chelsea	QC	6 036 Pesticide By-law Adopted
68 Perth	ON	6 003 Pesticide By-law Adopted
69 Lac-Mégantic	QC	5 897 Pesticide By-law Adopted
70 Roxboro *	QC	5 642 Pesticide By-law Adopted
71 Lac-Beauport	QC	5 519 Pesticide By-law Adopted
72 Sackville	NB	5 361 Pesticide By-law Adopted
73 Lac-Brome	QC	5 444 Pesticide By-law Adopted
74 Montréal-Ouest	QC	5 172 Pesticide By-law Adopted
75 Les Cedres	QC	5 128 Pesticide By-law Adopted
76 Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue	QC	5 062 Pesticide By-law Adopted
77 Shediac	NB	4 892 Pesticide By-law Adopted
78 Saint-Sauveur	QC	4 806 Pesticide By-law Adopted
79 Hudson	QC	4 796 Pesticide By-law Adopted
80 Caraquet	NB	4 442 Pesticide By-law Adopted
81 Gibsons	BC	3 906 Pesticide By-law Adopted
82 Sainte-Martine	QC	3 740 Pesticide By-law Adopted
83 East Angus	QC	3 570 Pesticide By-law Adopted
84 Montreal Est	QC	3 547 Pesticide By-law Adopted
85 Saint-Donat	QC	3 444 Pesticide By-law Adopted
86 Sainte Geneviève	QC	3 278 Pesticide By-law Adopted
87 Baie-d'Urfé	QC	3 183 Pesticide By-law Adopted
88 Napierville	QC	3 073 Pesticide By-law Adopted

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89	Saint-Liboire	QC	2 829	Pesticide By-law Adopted
90	Sainte-Faustin-Lac-Carre	QC	2 790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
91	Saint-Alphonse-Rodriguez	QC	2 691	Pesticide By-law Adopted
92	Saint-Adolphe-d'Howard	QC	2 684	Pesticide By-law Adopted
93	Huntingdon	QC	2 666	Pesticide By-law Adopted
94	Disrali	QC	2 635	Pesticide By-law Adopted
95	Morin-Heights	QC	2 575	Pesticide By-law Adopted
96	Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs	QC	2 511	Pesticide By-law Adopted
97	Saint-Denis-de-Brompton	QC	2 498	Pesticide By-law Adopted
98	Adstock	QC	2 368	Pesticide By-law Adopted
99	Piedmont	QC	2 122	Pesticide By-law Adopted
100	Sainte-Marguerite-Esterel	QC	2 093	Pesticide By-law Adopted
101	Nominique	QC	2 064	Pesticide By-law Adopted
102	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	QC	1 975	Pesticide By-law Adopted
103	St. Andrews	NB	1 869	Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
104	Lacolle	QC	1 503	Pesticide By-law Adopted
105	Sainte-Marcelline-de-Kildare	QC	1 279	Pesticide By-law Adopted
106	Cobalt	ON	1 229	Pesticide By-law Adopted
107	Austin	QC	1 201	Pesticide By-law Adopted
108	Notre Dame-du-Portage	QC	1 172	Pesticide By-law Adopted
109	Wentworth-Nord	QC	1 121	Pesticide By-law Adopted
110	Ayer's Cliff	QC	1 102	Pesticide By-law Adopted
111	La Minerve	QC	1 080	Pesticide By-law Adopted
112	Senneville	QC	970	Pesticide By-law Adopted
113	Vaudreuil-sur-le-lac	QC	893	Pesticide By-law Adopted
114	Entrelacs	QC	798	Pesticide By-law Adopted
115	Eastman	QC	790	Pesticide By-law Adopted
116	North Hatley	QC	746	Pesticide By-law Adopted
117	The Archipelago (Parry Sound)	ON	505	Pesticide By-law Adopted
118	Lac-Delage	QC	447	Pesticide By-law Adopted
119	Wentworth	QC	434	Pesticide By-law Adopted
120	Sainte-Paule	QC	199	Pesticide By-law Adopted
121	Lac-Saint-Joseph	QC	184	Pesticide By-law Adopted
122	L'île Dorval	QC	2	Pesticide By-law Adopted
<b>117</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>5 887 548</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
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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	<b>Total</b>		<b>655 211 Adopted</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>			
1	Brandon	MB	39 716 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
1	<b>Total</b>		<b>39 716 Adopted</b>
<b>Ontario</b>			
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 Adopted
4	Peterborough	ON	71 446 Pesticide By-law Adopted
5	Newmarket	ON	65 788 Pesticide By-law Drafted
6	North Bay	ON	52 771 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
7	Caledon	ON	50 595 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
8	Guelph	ON	40 634 Pesticide By-law Drafted (NR)
9	Orangeville	ON	25 248 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
10	Thorold	ON	18 048 Pesticide By-law Adopted
11	Cobourg	ON	17 172 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
12	Markham	ON	12 007 Pesticide By-law Drafted
13	Elliot Lake	ON	11 956 Pesticide By-law Drafted
14	Windsor	ON	11 794 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
15	Perth	ON	6 003 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
13	<b>Total</b>		<b>3 228 380 Adopted</b>
<b>Quebec</b>			
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98		Sub-Total	1 239 118	Adopted
5		Less	164 676	Former municipalities (MTL)
93		<b>Total</b>	<b>1 074 442</b>	<b>Adopted</b>

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.

Then the demerger of Montreal resulted in 13 boroughs with previous pesticide by-laws added back to the list as full municipalities.

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<b>New Brunswick</b>			
1	Moncton	NB	61 046 Pesticide By-law Drafted
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3	Shediac	NB	4 892 Pesticide By-law Adopted
4	Caraquet	NB	4 440 Pesticide By-law Adopted
5	St. Andrews	NB	1 869 Pesticide By-law Adopted (NR)
4	<b>Total</b>		<b>16 561 Adopted</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>			
1	Halifax	NS	293 575 Pesticide By-law Adopted
1	<b>Total</b>		<b>293 575 Adopted</b>
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93	Quebec		7 356 128 100,00%
13	Ontario		3 228 380 26,38%
5	British Columbia		655 211 15,80%
4	New Brunswick		16 561 2,21%
1	Nova Scotia		293 575 31,36%
1	Manitoba		39 716 3,55%
117	Canada		11 589 571 36,50%
(NR = Not recommended. Very weak pesticide by-law or by-law formulated with pesticide industry bias, such as IPM.)			
<b>Related By-laws (Topsoil)</b>			
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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