

Pesticide Free Places

Arcata, CA

<http://www.cityofarcata.org/423/Parks-Trails>

In keeping with Arcata's commitment to the health of our citizens and the environment, the parks and sports fields are all managed without the use of pesticides since 2000.

Comment from Superintendent of parks:

<http://dontspray.weebly.com/uploads/9/1/3/7/9137281/dandiemerarcata.pdf>

Encinitas, CA

<http://www.encinitasadvocate.com/news/2015/jun/15/encinitas-pesticide-parks-bees/>

June 2015. One park is a test case.

Santa Barbara, CA

<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/parksrec/parks/stewardship/ipm/greenprks.asp>

19 City parks were designated as "pesticide free" by April 2005. 40 are now pesticide free.

Goleta School District, CA

http://www.goleta.k12.ca.us/?page_id=303

... adopted a pesticide free policy in 2006

Connecticut statewide schools - playgrounds, turf, and athletic fields

[http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/p2/government/turf_mgt_without_pesticides_final_\(2\).pdf](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/p2/government/turf_mgt_without_pesticides_final_(2).pdf)

... banning lawn care pesticide applications on the grounds of day care centers, elementary and middle schools (grade 8 and lower), since 2010.

New York statewide schools - playgrounds, turf, and athletic fields

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/41822.html>

... no school or day care center can apply pesticides to any playgrounds, turf, or athletic or playing fields. All grades. Since 2011.

Some details:

<https://blogs.cornell.edu/schoolchildcareipm/2015/01/15/child-safe-playing-fields-act-frequently-asked-questions/>

Seattle, WA

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/horticulture/pesticide.htm>

Seattle Parks and Recreation has been maintaining 14 parks without the use of any pesticides since 2001. The program is expanding to include eight more parks and about 25 more acres, for a total of 22 parks and about 50 acres.

King County, WA

<http://hazwastehelp.org/PFParks/newplace.aspx>

Duvall – All city parks

Hunts Point – All city parks and playfields

Olympic Sculpture Park – Seattle Art Museum

Port of Seattle – All 60 acres of port parks have been 100% organic since 1998

Powells Wood Garden, Federal Way
Seattle University – Pesticide-free methods since 1998
Shoreline – All city parks since 2000. See:
http://forevergreen.shorelinewa.gov/file_viewer.php?id=409
United States Forest Service – Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Henry Jackson Wilderness, Wild Sky Wilderness
University of Washington-Bothell/Cascadia Community College – Pesticide-Free since 2006
Washington State Department of Natural Resources – West Tiger Mountain, Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Mount Si

Portland, OR

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/47501>

2004: A three-year trial of pesticide-free park management at three parks
2008: Two more added

Eugene, OR

<https://www.eugene-or.gov/633/Pesticide-Free-Parks-Program>

Most parks in Eugene have areas that are pesticide free. The City of Eugene has nine pesticide-free neighborhood parks located throughout the City's park system starting from 2006 to 2013.

Ashland, OR

<http://www.ashland.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=13880>

Ashland Parks & Recreation currently has seventeen parks that are pesticide free, eight since at least 2011.

Chicago, IL

<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/chicago-park-district-continues-to-limit-use-of-pesticides-in-parks/>

90 percent of Chicago's parks avoid spraying weed control chemicals, for seven years.

Evanston, IL

<http://www.cityofevanston.org/news/2015/04/city-of-evanston-launches-pesticide-free-parks-pilot-program/>

City of Evanston in April 2015 with the designation of five parks as pesticide-free.

Reno, NV

<http://www.kolotv.com/home/headlines/City-of-Reno-Introduces-Pesticide-Free-Parks-Program-329295281.html>

Reno has designated 12 parks as "pesticide-free" in Sept. 2015. These parks are managed without the routine use of herbicides, insecticides or other pesticides.

Dubuque, IA

<http://www.kwwl.com/story/31576085/2016/03/27/pesticide-free-parks-in-dubuque>

The city council has banned pesticides at nine public parks throughout the city. March 2016.

Rochester, MN

<http://www.rochestermn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/665/1121?backlist=%2F>

The Rochester Parks and Forestry Division has created a pilot program and has identified six (6) pesticide-free neighborhood parks located throughout the City's park system in June 2016.

Lawrence, KS

<https://www.lawrenceks.org/assets/lprd/parks/ipm/ipm.pdf>

34 of 44 parks since 2005. Includes athletics complexes and cemeteries.

Marblehead and Wellesley, MA

www.wellesleyma.gov/pages/wellesleyma_nrc/NRC%20IPM%20policy.pdf

<http://www.marblehead.org/DocumentCenter/View/7071>

No pesticides on city property. Wellesley from 2002. Marblehead from 2005.

Calgary, Canada

<http://www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Parks/Pages/Planning-and-Operations/Pest-Management/Pesticide-free-parks-in-Calgary.aspx>

The City provides five pesticide-free parks for you and your family to enjoy. Some since 2001.

Ontario, Canada

<https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2009/03/ontarios-cosmetic-pesticides-ban.html>

Pesticides cannot be used for cosmetic purposes on lawns, vegetable and ornamental gardens, patios, driveways, cemeteries, and in parks and school yards, sports fields. Public and private. 2009.

More details:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pesticides-home-lawns-and-gardens>

More from Hallal talk at Irvine City Council meeting Feb. 23, 2016

Marin County

Santa Cruz, California

Harvard University

Phillips Andover Academy, New Hampshire

Granby, Essex, Cheshire, and Plainville, Connecticut

Wichita and Lawrence, Kansas

Seattle Parks and Recreation Dept.

Seattle University, Evergreen State College, and Bastyr University, Washington

Bainbridge Island and Lynnwood, Washington

Portland, Salem, and Eugene, Oregon

Charlton Soccer Fields Valley, Hope Valley, Rhode Island

Mankato Schools, Minnesota