

City of Rockville Pesticide Ban

The City of Rockville mayor and council approved opting into Montgomery County's Cosmetic Pesticide Use Restrictions (Montgomery County Code, Chapter 33B) on April 26th, 2021. Implementation of this law will be effective on January 1, 2022.

Chapter 33B disallows any non-organic pesticides on private lawns, public playgrounds, mulched public and private recreational facilities, and childcare facilities. Jurisdictions that opt into the County's pesticide law receive administration, education, and enforcement provided by Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

The law does not apply to City of Rockville municipal lands, including parks within the City limits. The Department of Recreation and Parks drafted policy provisions to voluntarily align with the County's law including an Integrated Pest Management Plan and guidelines establishing how and when to use pesticides on City managed lands.

Montgomery County is publicizing and funding all notifications and outreach regarding the new restrictions. They worked with landscaping interest groups and are conducting an outreach campaign to local residents notifying them that January 1, 2022 the law will go into effect within the City of Rockville.

Products compatible with Montgomery County's Pesticide Law

The County does not endorse active ingredients or specific products or brands for use in lawns or landscapes. The list below is intended to assist with requests, and is not comprehensive.

Products allowed under Montgomery County's pesticide law must be listed by the National Organics Standards Board or designated as a minimum risk pesticide under FIFRA 25(b).

Products must also be registered for use by the Maryland State's Chemist Office, and the registered list changes annually. As a distributor, retailer, or applicator you must ensure products are registered.

Registered products are posted at mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/state_chemist_reports.aspx

HERBICIDES—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Acetic Acid	• Energen Vinegar Weed & Grass Killer • Green Gobbler 20% Vinegar Weed Killer • Harris since 1922 20% Vinegar Weed Killer • Nature's Wisdom 20% Vinegar Herbicide • Vinagreen
Ammonium nonanoate	• AXXE • Biosafe Weed and Grass Killer • Ortho Groundclear Weed and Grass Killer • Suerte
Ammonium soap of fatty acids	• Final-San-O • Finlasan Herbicidal Soap • Garden Safe Brand Weed and Grass Killer • Natria Grass and Weed Control with Root Kill • Natural Guard by Ferti-Lome Grass and Weed Killer • NGB Grass and Weed Killer • Pulverize Weed and Grass Killer • Pulverize Weed Brush and Vine Killer • Sunday Weed Warrior • Weed-Aside
Caprylic/Capric acid, Citric acid	• Bonide Burnout • Captain Jack's DeadWeed Brew • Fireworxx • Homeplate
Corn Gluten	• Bonide Maize Weed Preventer Ready to Spray • SaferPlay 10-0-2 Lawn Food with Crabgrass Prevention
Essential oils (clove, cinnamon, eugenol, soybean)	• SaferPlay eedShield • Safergro Weed Zap • Purely Organic PureDefense WeedShield • Purely Organic lawn food with Crabgrass Preventer • Purely Organic Weed&Feed Post Emergent Weed Control and Fertilizer • Weed Slayer

HERBICIDES—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS—continued	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Iron (Ferric)	• Bonide Weed Beater Fe • Captain Jack's Lawnweed Brew • Dandelion Doom • Fiesta Turf Weed Killer • Natria Lawn Weed Control • NGB Lawn Weed Killer Selective • Pulverize Weed Killer • Weed Beater Fe • Weed Watcher • Whitney Farms Lawn Weed Killer
Potassium soaps or salt of fatty acids	• <i>(some moss controls found, no general herbicides)</i>
Sodium chloride/vinegar/soap	• Earth's Ally
Sodium lauryl sulfate	• EcoSmart Weed and Grass Killer
Soybean Oil	• Purely Organic PureDefense Crabgrass Barrier
Vinegar/Saltwater/Soap Combination	• Doctor Kirchner Natural Weed Killer

GRUB CONTROL—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Azadirachtin	• Azaguard • AzaMax • Azasol • Ecozin Plus 1.2% • Gordon's Pro Turf Azatrol • Molt-X • Neemix 4.5
Bacillus subtilis	• Double Nickle LC • Ethos 3D • Ethos XB • Monterey Complete Disease Control • Revitalize Biofungicide • Triathalon Biofungicide
Bacillus thuringiensis	• Grub Gone! • Beetle Gone! • Lawn Box Grub Out • The Andersons Organic Grub Control
Beauveria bassiana	• Botanigard • Mycotrol

GRUB CONTROL—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS—continued	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Diatomaceous Earth. Silicon dioxide	• Bonide Diatomaceous Earth • Celite 610 • DEsect Diatomaceous Earth • Garden Safe Brand Diatomaceous Earth • Natural Guard Brand Diatomaceous Earth • Perma-Guard Crawling Insect Control • Pure Defense Diatomaceous Earth • St. Garbriel's Insect Dust
Eugenol and Essential Oils	• Purely Organic PureDefense Grub Shield • SaferPlay Grub Shield
Garlic	• Garlic Barrier AG
Milky Spore (Bacillus popilliae)	• St. Gabriel Organics Milky Spore
Metarhizium anisopliae	• Met 52 • Tick-Ex EC
Nematodes	(State Chemist approval not needed)

FUNGICIDES—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Bacillus subtilis	• Cease, Double Nickle • Monterey Complete Disease Control • Jazz, Minuet • PA 2030 Red Biofungicide • PPCT 2012 Red Biofungicide • PPCT 2013 Purple Biofungicide • PPST 2030 G Biofungicide • Pro-Mix Biofungicide • Revitalize Biofungicide • RevRhapsody, Serenade • Serifel NG Biological Fungicide • Vault IP
Eugenol and Essential Oils	• <i>None found</i>
Gliocladium	• Lalstop • Prestop • Soilgard
Potassium bicarbonate	• Bi-Carb old fashioned fungicide • Carb-o-nator • Kaligreen • Milstop • Organocide organic fungicide
Streptomyces lydicus	• Actinovate Lawn and Garden Biological Fungicide

FUNGICIDES—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS—continued	• Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Trichoderma	• Bio-Tam 2.0 • Obtego Fungicide • Rootshield Plus • Rootshield WP • Tenet WP • Trianum P Biological Fungicide

Mole and Vole Repellents—ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	Examples of Product Names (2021 APPROVED FOR USE BY MARYLAND STATE CHEMIST)
Castor oil, Fuller's Earth Clay	• Holy Moley
Castor oil, Castor + Essential oils	• Bonide MoleMax • Chase Mole and Gopher Repellent • I Must Garden Mole and Vole Repellent • Liquid Fence Mole Repellent
Castor oil, Castor + Essential oils	• Ortho Mole B Gon • Tomcat Mole and Gopher Repellent
Garlic Oil	• Giant Destroyer Garlic Tunnel Tubes Mole Repellent

TIPS FOR MANAGING LAWNS ORGANICALLY

Consejos para cuidar el pasto de forma orgánica

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn to recycle nutrients
Deje los cortes de césped sobre el pasto para reciclar los nutrientes
- Mow grass high (for most grasses keep at least 3” tall)
Corte su pasto alto (conservé la mayoría de pastos a una altura mínima de 3”)
- Overseed every fall for a dense lawn, and aerate compact soils
Para obtener un pasto denso, plante nuevas semillas cada otoño y ventile los suelos compactados
- Replace portions of your lawn with native plants (apply for a rebate at RainScapes.org)
Reemplace porciones de su pasto con plantas nativas (Solicite un reembolso en RainScapes.org)
- Get help from an experienced lawn care provider about organic lawn care
Busque ayuda de un proveedor con experiencia para saber cómo cuidar su pasto de forma orgánica

For more ideas, visit / Para más información, visite
MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Lawns

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE COUNTY’S NEW
PESTICIDE LAW

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Todo lo que necesita saber sobre la nueva **ley de pesticida** en el Condado

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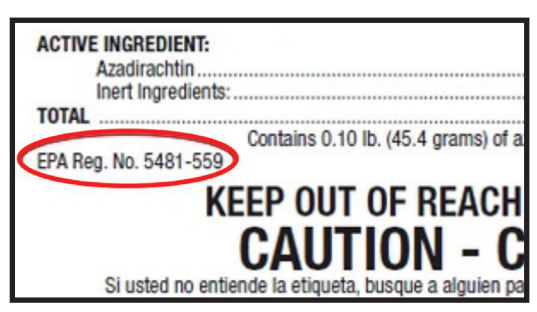
MONTGOMERY COUNTY’S
NEW PESTICIDE LAW

The way that pesticides can be used has changed.
Here’s what you need to know to protect your family,
pets, pollinators, and your environment.

Aviso importante – Nueva ley sobre pesticidas en el Condado de Montgomery

Se han hecho cambios a la forma de usar pesticidas. A continuación, encontrará lo que necesita saber para proteger a su familia, mascotas, polinizadores y a su medio ambiente.



 WEED & FEED	Weed & feed products contain both a fertilizer and a pesticide and are not allowed for use under County law on lawns. <i>Las leyes del Condado no permiten el uso de productos para jardines que contengan pesticidas y fertilizantes.</i>
	Most products with an EPA registration label contain chemicals that cannot be used on lawns, playgrounds, childcare facilities, or mulched recreation areas. There are a few exceptions. Go to MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Lawns for more information. <i>La mayoría de productos que tienen una etiqueta con registro del EPA contienen químicos que no deben ser usados en el pasto, parques infantiles, instalaciones de cuidado infantil o áreas de recreación con cobertura de mulch. Hay algunas excepciones. Para obtener más información, visite MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Lawns.</i>
	Certified by the Organic Materials Review Institute, this product can be used on lawns, playgrounds, childcare facilities, and mulched recreation areas. <i>Este producto, certificado por el Organic Materials Review Institute, puede ser usado en el pasto, parques infantiles, instalaciones de cuidado infantil y áreas de recreación con cobertura de mulch.</i>
 Exempt from EPA labeling under FIFRA 25(b)	Designated a “minimum risk” pesticide by the EPA, products that do not require an EPA registration number can be used on lawns, playgrounds, childcare facilities, and mulched recreation areas. <i>Los pesticidas designados como “bajo riesgo” por el EPA y los productos que no requieren un número de registro del EPA pueden ser usados en el pasto, parques infantiles, instalaciones de cuidado infantil y áreas de recreación con cobertura de mulch.</i>
	Listed by the USDA for use in organic crop production, this product can be used on lawns, playgrounds, childcare facilities, and mulched recreation areas. <i>Este producto, enlistado por el USDA, puede ser usado en los cultivos orgánicos, en el pasto, parques infantiles, instalaciones de cuidado infantil y áreas de recreación con cobertura de mulch.</i>

The law does not ban the sale of any pesticides.

Restrictions do not apply to control of tree pests, household pests, or biting insects. For a full explanation of exemptions and answers to common questions, go to [MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Lawns](https://montgomerycountymd.gov/Lawns).

QUESTIONS?
Email AskDEP@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov

TO REPORT VIOLATIONS
Call 311 (in County) or 240-777-0311

La ley no prohíbe la venta de ningún tipo de pesticida.

Estas restricciones no se aplican para el control de plagas en árboles, plagas domésticas o insectos que pican. Para obtener una explicación completa de las excepciones y respuestas a las preguntas más frecuentes, visite [MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Lawns](https://montgomerycountymd.gov/Lawns).

¿TIENE PREGUNTAS?
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PARA DENUNCIAR INFRACCIONES
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