



Policy Title: Integrated Pest Management Plan
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Business Unit: Calgary Parks

BACKGROUND

Historically, municipal pest management programs relied on City staff experience and customer complaints to make pest management decisions. In the early 1990s concerns were raised by environmental stakeholders regarding this approach. Calgary Parks was charged with the development of a plan that, in concert with community stakeholders (Pesticide advisory task force), would create a pest management approach based on scientific principles and best management practices.

POLICY

The IPM Plan sets out the principles that govern pest management decision making throughout the corporation of The City of Calgary.

City Council approved the IPM Plan in 1998.

Implementation of the plan is ongoing and evolving with a focus on environmental sustainability, best management practices for landscape management and public education.

[See attached policy document](#)

PROCEDURE

Calgary Parks IPM program provides ongoing implementation of the IPM Plan based on the principles contained within the plan. Corporate IPM liaisons have been established by Calgary Parks to ensure corporate wide standards for pest management activities. The (EAC) Environmental Advisory Committees' Pesticide Education & Best Management Practices Subcommittee reviews the implementation process and makes annual recommendations to EAC

AMENDMENTS

Effective 2016 February 01 Parks became Calgary Parks.