



Pesticide Use Programs

This is to notify that The City of Red Deer intends to conduct pesticide control programs as necessary during the season. Control programs may include weeds, insect pests, mosquitoes, and other pest problems (in accordance with Pesticide Service Registration 254731-01-03, issued by Alberta Environment and Parks for pesticide applications, for Agriculture, Industrial, Landscape, Biting Fly, Special: Exterior Rodent Control). In addition, control of some weeds is required under the regulations of the Provincial Weed Control Act. All pesticides used and control procedures will be in accordance with federally approved label recommendations and the requirements set by Alberta Environment and Parks. The City of Red Deer uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for pest problems. Where possible chemical pesticide controls for pests are only used when alternative control measures would not be effective. Control measures using physical/mechanical (e.g. hand-picking weeds and insects, pruning out tree pathogens, use of machinery), biological, and microbial pesticide (e.g. *Bacillus thuringiensis* for mosquito control) methods are used where practical and effective. For further information concerning dates and locations of pest control applications contact the Parks & Public Works Department at 403-342-8238.