



**CITY OF SANTA CLARA  
POLICY TO REQUIRE  
AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT APPROACH  
TO PEST CONTROL AT ALL CITY OWNED PROPERTIES**

The City of Santa Clara will carry out its pest management operations, at city-owned facilities, and on property where the City is responsible to provide facility and landscape maintenance, using Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques. The City will use best management practices for pest prevention to limit the amount of chemical applications needed for pest suppression. The City, recognizing that some pesticides may be potentially hazardous to human health and the environment, shall give preference to reasonably available non-pesticide alternatives, and reduced-risk pesticides, when performing pest control activities. The least toxic solution shall be selected whenever possible.

No products containing Clopyralid, Diazinon, Chlorpyrifos (Dursban), Chloradane, DDT, Dieldrin or other organophosphates may be used on City property. In addition, no products containing anticoagulants may be used on City property. Fipronil and pyrethroids including, but not limited to Deltamethrin and Bifenthrin, may be used by City staff or a City contractor on City property or property maintained by the City only after all other IPM methods have been attempted and with the written approval of the designated City staff person.

Staff in departments that are responsible for implementing pest management techniques using City staff and/or contractors, or manage construction projects on City property that may need to implement pest management techniques, will be trained using the “Integrated Pest Management Guide for Facility Managers, Understanding IPM for Facilities, Landscape and Grounds Management”, authored by the County of Santa Clara. Parks Department Maintenance Division, Parkways & Boulevards Division, Building Maintenance Division, and Public Works Inspection Division staff must attend annual IPM training and shall implement IPM techniques.

Pesticide applications must have a written recommendation by a Pest Control Advisor (PCA). City personnel and contractors must possess a Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC) to apply pesticides. Annual pesticide usage reports shall be prepared by all departments responsible for managing City properties where pesticides are used. The quantities and types of pesticides used by both City personnel and contractors shall be tracked and summarized in a report covering July 1 – June 30. Annual reports shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Solid Waste & Storm Drains by July 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Contracting Pesticide Applicators for the City of Santa Clara will sign this form to acknowledge that they have been advised of the City’s Integrated Pest Management policy and agree to abide by it. Contracting Pesticide Applicators also agree to provide the City with summaries of quantities and types of chemicals applied for reporting purposes.

Contracting City Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contracting City Department Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_