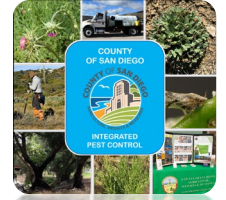


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Water Efficiency and Conservation

Using water efficiently is essential in San Diego's Mediterranean climate, where conserving this precious resource supports both the environment and community. WaterSmart landscaping is about making smart, sustainable choices to reduce outdoor water use and ensure long-term water availability. Some tips include:



Plant Selection: Choose native or drought-resistant plants that require less water or create hydrozones by grouping plants with similar water requirements together



Rainwater Harvesting: Collect and store rainwater from gutters and downspouts to use for garden watering during dry periods.



Efficient Irrigation: Install drip irrigation to deliver water directly to plant roots and utilize weather-based or soil moisture-based irrigation controllers to adjust watering schedules.



Lawn Care: Replace traditional grass lawns with drought-tolerant ground covers, artificial turf, or hardscapes like gravel and stone

Working together we can all help ensure a reliable water supply and keep San Diego county vibrant, healthy, and naturally beautiful now, and for generations to come.



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AWM’s Integrated Pest Control (IPC) Program performs several functions within the County of San Diego. IPC contributes to a safe and healthy work environment by providing safe and effective structural pest control at County facilities. IPC also controls weeds along County roads and rights-of-ways, and at County airports, sanitization and flood control conveyances, and parks. This work preserves road visibility and clearance, reduces fire danger, enhances drainage to prevent flooding, and helps protect the region’s biodiversity. We adhere to the Board of Supervisors’ Policy F-45, requiring the use of Integrated Pest Management techniques and an environmentally sound approach to reduce the use of chemical pest control methods.

| FY 23/24 | | Quarter 1 | | Quarter 2 | | Quarter 3 | | Quarter 4 | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Type of Pesticide | Quantity | Treatment Description | Quantity | Treatment Description | Quantity | Treatment Description | Quantity | Treatment Description | |
| Herbicides | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dry | 32 lbs. | 1,110 acres | 118 lbs. | 421.66 acres | 0 | 390.63 acres | 0 | 649.04 acres |
| | Liquid | 797 gallons | | 278 gallons | | 311 gallons | | 449 gallons | |
| Insecticides | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dry | 16 lbs. | 348 applications | 17.7 lbs. | 181 applications | 2 lbs. | 243 applications | 21 lbs. | 586 applications |
| | Liquid | 7 gallons | | 3.9 gallons | | 5 gallons | | 13 gallons | |
| Rodenticide | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dry | 656 lbs. | 637 stations | 613.2 lbs. | 566 stations | 252 lbs. | 581 stations | 99 lbs. | 596 stations |
| Non-Chemical | | | | | | | | | |
| | Traps | 2,002 | 136 facilities | 1,896 | 131 facilities | 2,099 | 121 facilities | 2418 | 123 facilities |

Table 1. Amount of pesticides applied by IPC per quarter.