

Japanese beetle Soil Movement Certificate Requirements

Starting a construction project?

You need a Movement Certificate issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) before moving soil out of the **Japanese beetle Regulated Area in Burnaby**.

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Unauthorized movement of soil can result in penalties of up to **\$10,000** per offence.

Some sites maybe eligible for a site assessment and having disposal requirements waived – contact the CFIA **before** starting any work.

Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica*) is an invasive, regulated pest in Canada.

It can cause significant harm to the agriculture sector in British Columbia (BC), and will cause significant damage to lawns, ornamental landscapes, fruit trees, golf courses and parks, if we do not act now.

Movement of soil and rooted plants is restricted year-round to prevent this pest from spreading outside of the regulated areas. **There are also restrictions on green waste and other plant materials from June 15 to October 15.**



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To apply for a Movement Certificate or find out more about movement controls:

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