



# BE ON THE ALERT!

## for **Japanese Beetle** (*Popillia japonica*)

Japanese beetle—an invasive species—has been found in Vancouver, making it the first time the pest has been detected in BC.

### » **What's the Problem?**

The beetle feeds on the roots and leaves of grass and more than 300 plant species including roses, fruit trees, grapevines, and other landscape and food plants. The Japanese beetle has the potential to severely damage Vancouver's green spaces and lawns, playing fields, golf courses, gardens and farms.



### » **What is Being Done?**

All levels of government, businesses and local partners are working together to eliminate Japanese beetle from Vancouver before it spreads to new areas.

### » **What You Should Know**

To prevent moving the beetle to new areas:

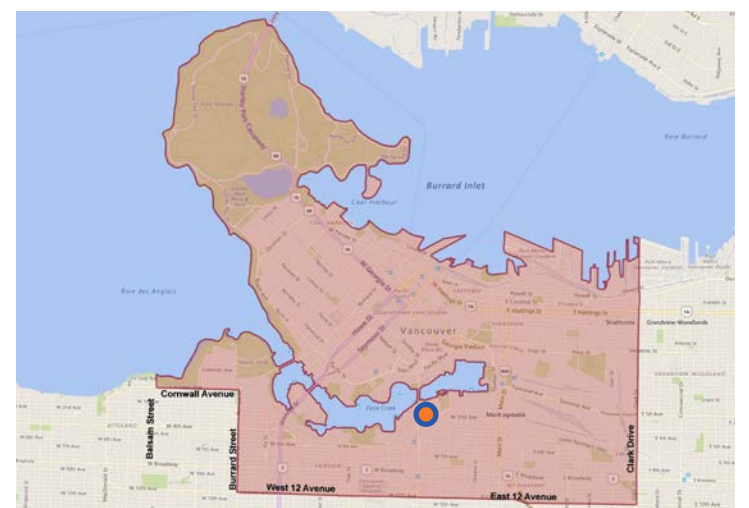
**Year-round:** soil and rooted plants are regulated and **MUST STAY** in the regulated area or be disposed of using approved methods. Contact the CFIA at 604-292-5742 or visit [www.inspection.gc.ca/jb](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/jb) to learn more.

**June 15 to October 15:** grass clippings, leaves, green waste and branches with leaves **MUST STAY** in the regulated area or be placed in municipal compost/green bin. The temporary transfer station accepts small amounts of soil and plant parts.

For information on where to dispose of plant waste within the regulated area contact City of Vancouver or Vancouver Parks Board.

[vancouver.ca/japanesebeetle](http://vancouver.ca/japanesebeetle)  
**OR CALL 311** (in the Vancouver area)

View the map below to see the area where soil, leaves and plant parts cannot be moved from.



**Temporary Transfer Site: 301 W 1st Ave, Vancouver**

### » **How Can I Help?**

Report all suspects!  
Send all reports and photos to CFIA:

**Report Invasives app**   
or call 604-292-5742



For more information and for best practices to prevent the spread of Japanese beetle, visit:

**BCINVASIVES.CA/JB**