



The Decision Tree

If most or all of the questions are answered with Green arrows, then the site is considered High Priority for Green Zone Transition.

The number of Green arrows should help to prioritize the transition (100% Green arrows = designate as Green Zone immediately, 50% Green arrows may be designated as a Yellow, T2 – T3 Zone).

If all or most of the questions were answered with Yellow arrows, the site may be considered Low Priority for Green Zone Transition, and assigned as Yellow, T3 – T5, or No Transition.

TURF

General Question: Is it likely that someone using this site would be exposed to a pesticide applied to this site? (*Exposure = clothing/skin contact with treated surface, or contact with airborne dust or with water run-off from treated surface. Examples: playing, laying/sitting on turf; irrigation/rain water from another treated area may carry pesticides onto this site; mud/dirt from site is tracked into Green Zone or classroom*)

T1	<p style="text-align: center;">Is the turf used in a way that would make exposure to the treated surface likely?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> </div>
T2	<p style="text-align: center;">Does soil, dust, or rain/irrigation run-off from this site drain onto another Green Zone, high-use sidewalk, sensitive habitat, or impaired waterway?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> </div>
T3A	<p style="text-align: center;">Is the site a high-value, high-use turf (<i>Class A sports turf</i>)?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "YES": <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> If "NO": <i>proceed to next question</i> </div> </div> </div>







T3B	<p>Is management dependent upon YELLOW LIST materials?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>If “YES” proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>If “NO”: proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
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T3C	<p>Is management dependent upon SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE materials?</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><i>If “YES”</i></p> </div> </div> <p><i>Special Circumstance materials pose the highest human and environmental hazard.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>If the hazard is to human health, immediately move to find a substitute for Special Circumstance materials in the YELLOW or GREEN Lists, and reassign the zone accordingly.</i> - <i>If the hazard is because of water impairment and the site is near a significant waterway, immediately move to find a substitute for Special Circumstance materials in the YELLOW or GREEN Lists, and reassign the zone accordingly.</i> - <i>If the hazard is to wildlife or other environmental considerations and no substitute is available, seek to mitigate hazard through application (i.e. if hazard is to bees, apply when bees are not active).</i> - <i>If no reduced hazard substitutes are available, assign the site as a Special CIRCUMSTANCE Zone, and establish a timeline to transition to a Yellow or Green Zone</i>

FENCELINES

Consider activities on each side of fence. It is possible to have one side of fence designated as a Green Zone while the other is designated as a Yellow Zone if any "YELLOW LIST" herbicide applications are made when the Green Zone area is not in use.

General Question: Is it likely that someone using this site would be exposed to a pesticide applied along this fenceline? *(Examples: spectators/participants sit against fence or use fence for warm up or game activities; fence is level or downhill of playing field so balls roll onto treated section of fenceline; or fenceline is uphill from playing field such that applied pesticides may move down-slope in soil/water run-off onto Green Zone.)*

F1	<p style="text-align: center;">Does the fence serve as a ball-stop for sports activities?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
F2	<p style="text-align: center;">Does the fenceline drain onto a Green Zone or sensitive habitat?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
F3	<p style="text-align: center;">Is there a curb or physical soil/ water barrier between fenceline and Green Zone?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "YES" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "NO" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
F4	<p style="text-align: center;">Does the fence serve as a seating area or work-out area?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
F5	<p style="text-align: center;">Is the fence within six feet of a Green Zone, door opening, high-use sidewalk, or a building with windows or vents facing the fenceline? <i>(at a minimum provide a six-foot Green Zone buffer around these areas)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>

F6	<p>Is access to the fence blocked or made difficult by vegetation, parking structures, or storage units?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “YES” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “NO”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> </div>
F7	<p>Is the fence a perimeter barrier that is not easily or commonly accessed? (fenceline is on outside of remote access road, or outside of a wind-break, etc.)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> </div>
F8	<p>If the fenceline in question is a double fence (two closely spaced fences): Would the space between fences be considered a high-use area or sensitive habitat?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> </div>
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SIDEWALKS / WALKWAYS

Sidewalks and walkways are often used for purposes other than walking. People often sit or recline on sidewalks while waiting for transportation or events. Further, pesticides applied to a hardscape will run off onto adjacent surfaces with irrigation or rain, or residues may become airborne with foot traffic and move off-site.

General Question: Is it likely that someone using this site would be exposed to a pesticide applied along this sidewalk or walkway?

S1 Is access to the pathway always open, or used as a public access way?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

S2 Does the use of the sidewalk / walkway include sitting, playing, waiting for transportation or other activities that lead to contact with a treated surface?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

S3 Do weeds on the pathway pose an immediate fire or safety hazard?
(poison oak, nettles, snake harborage, etc.)

If "YES" = High Treatment Priority:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = Low Treatment Priority:
proceed to next question

S4 Is the area to be managed adjacent to, or within six feet of an opening door, window, air intake, or other Green Zone?
(at a minimum provide a six-foot Green Zone buffer around these areas)

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

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PARKING ISLANDS

Most parking islands are primarily for aesthetic and barrier purposes, with only incidental foot traffic. These sites can generally be designated as Yellow Zones unless the following conditions make them a higher priority for transition.

General Question: Is it likely that someone using this site would be exposed to a pesticide applied on this feature?

I1 Do people use these features in any other way that would make exposure with the treated surface likely, other than incidental foot traffic?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question



I2 Can the treated soil move offsite from irrigation/rain water onto a Green Zone?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question



I3 Does the design of the site prevent any mechanical management (too skinny for a mower, weed whip)?

If "YES" = High Treatment Priority: *proceed to next question*

If "NO" = Low Treatment Priority: *proceed to next question*



I4 Do weeds or pests in the parking island pose an immediate fire or safety hazard?
(poison oak, nettles, snake harborage, etc.)

If "YES" = High Treatment Priority: *proceed to next question*

If "NO" = Low Treatment Priority: *proceed to next question*



I5 Is the area to be managed adjacent to, or within six feet of an opening door, window, air intake, or other Green Zone?
(provide a six-foot minimum Green Zone buffer around these areas)

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question

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LANDSCAPE BOXES / BEDS WITHIN SCHOOL/ PARK COMPLEX

Most schools and parks have landscape features within high use Green Zones, such as the classroom complex or community centers. Designation of these areas would generally be Green as well.

General Question: Is it likely that someone using this site would be exposed to a pesticide applied to this feature?

LB1	<p>Are the features used in a way that would make exposure with the treated surface likely (recreational use)?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
LB2	<p>Can the treated soil move offsite from irrigation/rain water on to a Green Zone?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
LB 3	<p>Is the area to be managed adjacent to, or within six feet of an opening door, window, air intake, or other Green Zone? <i>(provide a minimum of six-foot Green Zone buffer around these areas)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>

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LANDSCAPE ADJACENT TO BUILDING

The configuration of landscapes adjacent to buildings often leads to management difficulties (irrigation, trash, weed, rodent, spider problems). However, these areas also present the potential for pesticide exposure through drift, volatilization, or soil tracking into buildings. A six-foot Green Zone buffer is preferred around all building air intakes and access points.

General Question: Is it likely that a pesticide applied to this site could move into the building?

L1	<p style="text-align: center;">Is the area to be managed adjacent to, or within six feet of an opening door, window, air intake, or other Green Zone? <i>(at a minimum provide a six-foot Green Zone buffer around these areas)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
L2	<p style="text-align: center;">Are the features used in a way that would make exposure with the treated surface likely (recreational use)?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
L3	<p style="text-align: center;">Can the treated soil move offsite from irrigation/rain water on to a Green Zone?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
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ASPHALT / HARDSCAPE PLAY SURFACE

Asphalt and hardscape playing surfaces present unique challenges. Children playing on the sites are vulnerable to applied pesticides through skin contact with the surface or to balls in contact with the treated surface, particularly during sports where they have an accelerated respiration rate and there is frequent hand contact to sweating faces. Further, many pesticides that normally biodegrade with microbial activity in soil may not breakdown as rapidly on hardscapes. The result is that the pesticide residues may remain stable on hardscapes until washed off by rain or irrigation, or until the residues become airborne with foot traffic, wind, or other activities.

General Question: Would a pesticide applied to this site present exposure risks to site users or the surrounding environment?

H1	<p>Is it likely that skin or play equipment would come in contact with pesticides or pesticide residues on this site?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
H2	<p>Would irrigation/ rain water from the treated surface drain on to a Green Zone?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>
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H4	<p>Do weeds or pests on the surface pose an immediate fire or safety hazard? <i>(tripping, poison oak, nettles, etc.)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “YES” = High Treatment Priority: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <p>If “NO”= Low Treatment Priority: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div>

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PARKING AREAS AND ROADS

Large tracts of most public sites are dedicated to hard surface parking areas and roads. These sites may be single use, where human contact is limited to walking to and from vehicles, or may be multiple use where contact is more likely. Further, many pesticides that normally biodegrade with microbial activity in soil may not breakdown as rapidly on parking lots. The result is that pesticide residues may remain stable on hardscapes until washed off by rain or irrigation, or until the residues become airborne with foot traffic, wind, or other activities. There is particular concern about pesticide residues moving from hard surfaces into sensitive environmental habitats and regulated waterways.

General Question: Would a pesticide applied to this site present exposure risks to site users or the surrounding environment?

P1	<p>Is the site used in a way that would allow skin or clothing exposure to the treated surface, or exposure to a ball or feature that would be in contact with the treated surface?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; color: black; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; width: 45%;"> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; color: black; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></div> </div> </div>
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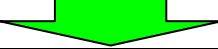

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CREEKS AND RIPARIAN RESTORATION AREAS

Creeks and riparian restoration areas offer unique challenges. Most restoration areas seek to reestablish native plants, yet aggressive invasive weeds such as warm season grasses (Kikuyu, Bermuda), disturbance-oriented weeds (thistle, malva, non-native grasses, clover) and listed invasive weeds (Arundo domax, Yellow Starthistle (Centaurea sp.), Pampas Grass (Cortaderia sp.)) need to be controlled to meet these restoration objectives. Unfortunately, mechanical control often disturbs the fragile creek banks, reduced-risk herbicides have not been tested in the riparian setting, and maintenance needs may be on-going. Beyond these issues, many waterways of concern are regulated through the Federal Clean Water Act, and permits are required for some chemical control measures. Optimally, these sensitive habitats should be managed as Green Zones(which would provide for a one-time appliation of YELLOW LIST materials if used in conjuntion with a habitat modification to prevent future weed problem)s. If this is not possible, the sites should be designated as Yellow Zones with an appropriate priority listing (T1 – T5) as determined by the IPM Coordinator.

General Question: Would a pesticide applied to this site present exposure risks to site users or the surrounding environment?

R1	<p style="text-align: center;">Is the site used in a way that would allow skin or clothing exposure to the treated surface, or exposure to a ball or feature that would be in contact with the treated surface?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> </div>
R2	<p style="text-align: center;">Would irrigation/rain water from the treated surface drain on to a Green Zone, sensitive habitat, or regulated waterway?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> </div>
R3	<p style="text-align: center;">Do weeds or pests in the area pose an immediate fire or safety hazard? <i>(tripping, poison oak, nettles, snake harborage etc.)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “YES” = High Treatment Priority: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; width: 150px;"> <p>If “NO”= Low Treatment Priority: <i>proceed to next question</i></p> </div> </div> </div>

R4	<p>Is the area to be managed adjacent to, or within six feet of an opening door, window, air intake, or other Green Zone? <i>(at a minimum provide a six-foot Green Zone buffer around these areas)</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="451 281 894 380" style="background-color: #00FF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>If “YES”= HIGH EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> <div data-bbox="943 281 1386 380" style="background-color: #FFFF00; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>If “NO” = LOW EXPOSURE: <i>proceed to next question</i></p>  </div> </div>
<p><i>ALL Green Arrows = High Priority: Designate as Green Zone immediately if possible. If not possible, designate as Yellow T1 Zone.</i></p> <p><i>ALL Yellow Arrows = Low Priority: Designate as Yellow T5 or No Transition Zone, or Green Zone if desired.</i></p> <p><i>MIXED Green and Yellow: Designate as Green Zone if possible. If not possible, designate as Yellow T1 – T5 according to priority.</i></p>	

	<p>SCHOOL GARDENS SANDBOXES/ PLAY STRUCTURES/ MULCHED PLAY AREAS</p>
<p><i>Because of the high use and exposure potential of these features, every effort should be made to designate and manage these sites as Green Zones. If this is not currently possible, the sites should be assigned a high transitional priority (T1-T2).</i></p>	

VEGETATION BREAKS WINDROWS TREE ROWS SOUND BREAKS

Many outlying vegetation breaks may pose weed, vertebrate, or insect pest harborage with the potential to invade high use areas. At the same time these sites may be high-use recreational areas for after-school or social activities (bike-riding, tree-climbing, etc.), or may host sensitive and endangered species. Designation of zones should be made based upon actual use and potential exposure rather than intended use.

General Question: Would a pesticide applied to this site present exposure risks to site users or the surrounding environment?

V1 Is the site used in a way that would allow skin or clothing exposure to the treated surface, or exposure to a ball or feature that would be in contact with the treated surface?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question




If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question




V2 Do weeds or pests in the area pose an immediate fire or safety hazard? *(tripping, poison oak, nettles, snake harborage etc.)*

**If "YES" = High Treatment
Priority:** *proceed to next question*



**If "NO" = Low Treatment
Priority:** *proceed to next question*



V3 Would irrigation/rain water from the treated surface drain on to a Green Zone, sensitive habitat, or regulated waterway?

If "YES" = HIGH EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question



If "NO" = LOW EXPOSURE:
proceed to next question



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MIXED Green and Yellow: *Designate as Green Zone if possible. If not possible, designate as Yellow T1 – T5 according to priority.*

- TIMING, SCHEDULING, MATERIALS -

Green Zone	HERBICIDES/ OTHER PESTICIDES – ROUTINE	Yellow Zone
<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST: Use only for renovation / emergency</p>	<p><i>Used annually or more often</i></p>	<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST: Schedule application with a 7-day window of limited use, if possible.</p>

Green Zone	HERBICIDES/ OTHER PESTICIDES – RENOVATION / HABITAT MODIFICATION	Yellow Zone
<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One time only. - <u>14-day</u> window of limited use. - Take actions to reduce exposure following application (irrigate thoroughly, cut and remove clippings, wash down hardscape, etc). 	<p><i>Pesticides used for renovation that will reduce need for applications in future</i></p>	<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>7-day</u> window of limited use, if possible.

Green Zone	GOPHER / GROUND SQUIRREL / OTHER GROUND VERTEBRATES	Yellow Zone
<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last resort only - Best to apply in perimeter, surrounding Yellow Zone if possible - Application made in way to reduce exposure (baits in closed stations, underground). - Monitor daily to reduce exposure to dead/dying animals. 	<p><i>Follow recommended application / monitoring guidelines</i></p>	<p>GREEN LIST: Anytime (according to policy)</p> <p>YELLOW LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>7-day</u> window of limited use, if possible. - Application made in way to reduce exposure (baits in closed stations, underground). - Monitor carefully to reduce exposure to dead/dying animals.

Green Zone	EMERGENCY:	Yellow Zone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use lowest hazard, most effective material for situation. - Record actions if and as required by agency policy. 	<p><i>Pest poses immediate threat to assets or human health</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use lowest hazard, most effective material for situation. - Record actions if and as required by agency policy.