

TDA CITRUS GREENING QUARANTINE COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

There are specific conditions that accompany a COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT to transport, harvest, pack or citrus plants or juice citrus fruit within a Citrus Greening Quarantined Area.

Contact TDA San Juan District Office at (956) 787-8866 for further information or to obtain a Compliance Agreement. A TDA Inspector will review the compliance agreement and applicable conditions with you in person.

The following are conditions for a Compliance Agreement as applicable and are listed below for your reference. **You must have a signed Compliance Agreement with TDA to conduct these activities.**

- 1. Conditions for Growers/Grove Managers Producing and Moving Citrus Fruit Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**
- 2. Conditions for Growers/Grove Managers Producing Citrus Fruit Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area for Movement Outside the Quarantined Area**
- 3. Conditions for Harvesters Harvesting Fruit From the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**
- 4. Conditions for Harvesters Harvesting Fruit From the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area for Processing at a Packinghouse inside the Quarantined Area**
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- 7. Conditions for Packers Processing Fruit from the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**
- 8. Conditions for Citrus Packing Sheds and Gift Fruit Packers located Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**
- 9. Conditions for Juice Plant Processing Fruit From the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**
- 10. Conditions for Juice Plant Processing Fruit in the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**

**Conditions for Growers/Grove Managers Producing and
Moving Citrus Fruit Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**

1. Allow an authorized representative of Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to monitor fruit harvest and fruit movement during normal business hours.
2. Contact Jose Sanchez, TDA Valley Regional Director at (956) 787-8866 a minimum of 24 hours prior to harvest of the citrus fruit and provide name of the grove owner and/or grove manager, grove name and grove address or location.
3. Work with the harvester/harvest crew to remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant materials, as feasible, during fruit picking.
4. Ensure the harvester/harvest crew has signed a compliance agreement with TDA. If the harvester/harvest crew has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
5. In the event that grower/grove manager decides to move fruit out of the quarantined area, contact TDA Valley Regional Office Director at (956) 787-8866 for further information on conditions for fruit movement.

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Conditions for Growers/Grove Managers Producing Citrus Fruit Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area for Movement of Fruit to Outside the Quarantined Area

The pesticide treatment as prescribed below is required for moving citrus fruit from inside a quarantine area to a packinghouse located outside the quarantined area.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has approved the use of the following products to control Asian Citrus Psyllids (ACP) on citrus within 21 days of harvest AND only according to the pesticide product label use directions. TDA may consider the use of other products if requested by a grower or a grove manager and shown to be efficacious.

1. Voliam Flexi (a.i. Thiamethoxam and Chlorantraniliprole) (EPA Reg. No. 100-1319)
2. Requiem EC (a.i. extract of *Chenopodium ambrosioides* near *ambrosioides* synthetically manufactured) EPA Reg. No. 69592-25)
3. Admire Pro Systemic Protectant (imidacloprid, EPA Reg. No. 264-827) (only foliar application approved)
4. Provado 1.6 Flowable Insecticide (imidacloprid, EPA Reg. No. 264-763)
5. Sherpa Insecticide (imidacloprid, EPA Reg. No. 34704-983)
6. **Baythroid XL (beta-cyfluthrin, EPA Reg. No. 264-840)**
7. **Danitol 2.4 EC Spray (fenpropathrin, EPA Reg. No. 59639-35)**
8. Movento (spirotetramat, EPA Reg. No. 264-1050)
9. **Mustang Insecticide (zeta-cypermethrin, EPA Reg. No. 279-3126)**

Products in BOLD TYPE are RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES that require a valid Texas pesticide applicator license to use or supervise the use of.

For organic groves only:

1. PyGanic Crop Protection EC 1.4 (pyrethrin, EPA Reg. No. 1021-1771)

Harvest fruit from the treated grove **within 21 days of treatment** with the first day being the day after completion of the Pre-harvest Interval (PHI). If the PHI is 0 days, harvesters may not enter the grove until the Restricted Entry Interval (REI) has expired.

- Complete the fruit harvest in the shortest duration possible. An additional insecticidal treatment as prescribed in 1 above will be required if the harvesting is to be continued after **21 days**.
- Insecticidal products may be rotated to avoid resistance build-up. Ensure any product (or active ingredient) usage does not exceed the maximum allowed per application, per season, or per year as directed by the label.
- An insecticidal treatment made for the area-wide Psyllid Management Program using one of the products listed above within 21 days of harvest may also meet the treatment requirement for moving fruit outside the quarantined area.

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- Maintain a record of all insecticide applications made to fulfill this requirement and make records available to an authorized representative of Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) upon request. A TDA representative must be allowed to monitor fruit harvest and fruit movement during normal business hours.
- Contact Jose Sanchez, TDA Regional Director at (956) 787-8866 a minimum of 24 hours prior to harvest of the citrus fruit and provide name of the grove owner and/or grove manager, grove name and grove address or location.
- Ensure that the harvester/harvest crew removes as many leaves, stems, and any other plant materials, as feasible, during fruit picking.
- Ensure the harvester/harvest crew has a signed compliance agreement with TDA. If the harvester/harvest crew does not have a signed compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.

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Conditions for Harvesters Harvesting Fruit from the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area

1. Only fruit from groves whose owners/grove managers have signed compliance agreements with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will be harvested for movement outside of the quarantined area. If a grove owner or a grove manager has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
2. In groves in which citrus greening has not been confirmed to be positive, harvesters should work with grove owners/grove managers to remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant material, as feasible, during fruit picking.
3. To the extent practicable, fruit harvested from a grove in which trees have or had been previously confirmed positive for citrus greening, must have, leaves, stems, branches, and debris removed from the fruit prior to movement outside of the quarantined area.

**Conditions for Harvesters Harvesting Fruit from the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area
for Processing at a Packinghouse Inside the Quarantined Area**

1. Only fruit from groves whose owners/grove managers have signed compliance agreements with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will be harvested. If a grove owner or a grove manager has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
2. Work with grove owners/grove managers to remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant material, as feasible, during fruit picking.

Conditions for Transporters Transporting Fruit from the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area

1. Only fruit harvested by harvesters who have signed a compliance agreement with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will be transported outside the quarantined area. If the harvester has not signed the compliance agreement, please report it to TDA immediately.
2. Attached or detached leaves, stems, branches, and debris of regulated citrus greening host plants that are attached to or associated with fruit that is harvested within a quarantined area must be transported in vehicles that meet all of the following conditions:
3. If the vehicle has solid wall construction on the sides and rear of the cargo area, the cargo area must be covered with a solid tarpaulin on the open top before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
4. If the vehicle has side- and rear-wall construction of wire mesh screen or expanded metal, it must have the cargo area covered completely (to the bed of the vehicle) with a solid tarpaulin before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
5. Vehicles transporting pallet boxes, field boxes, field bins, etc., must have the cargo area completely covered with a solid tarpaulin or with a Asian citrus psyllid (ACP)-proof barrier that extends to below the top of the bottom row of boxes before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
6. Tarpaulins or covers used as ACP-proof barriers must be in good repair (i.e., no holes, rips or tears), and securely fastened or tied down in a manner that will also prevent the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches and plant debris while in transit.
7. Vehicles from quarantined areas must be given top priority for loading, transport, and unloading.

**Conditions for Transporters Transporting Fruit to and from a
Packinghouse Located Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**

1. Only fruit harvested by harvesters who have signed a compliance agreement with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is eligible for transportation outside the quarantined area. If the harvester has not signed the compliance agreement, please report it to TDA immediately.
2. Fruit from a citrus grove inside the citrus greening quarantined area may be moved to a packinghouse inside the citrus greening quarantined area without a tarp or Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) proof barrier.
3. Only fruit that has undergone the standard packinghouse procedures and is free of leaves and plant debris shall be moved outside the quarantined area in vehicles that meet all of the following conditions:
 4. If the vehicle has solid wall construction on the sides and rear of the cargo area, the cargo area must be covered with a solid tarpaulin or with ACP proof barrier on the open top before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
 5. If the vehicle has side- and rear-wall construction of wire mesh screen or expanded metal, it must have the cargo area covered completely (to the bed of the vehicle) with a solid tarpaulin or with ACP proof barrier before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
 6. Vehicles transporting the fruit must have the cargo area completely covered with a solid tarpaulin or with ACP proof barrier that extends to below the top of the bottom row of boxes before the vehicle departs from the loading site.
 7. Tarpaulins or covers used as ACP proof barriers must be in good repair (i.e., no holes, rips or tears), and securely fastened or tied down in a manner that will also prevent the loss of fruit while in transit.

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Conditions for Packers Processing Fruit from the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area

1. Allow Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to deploy five Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) traps inside and five traps outside of the packinghouse or processing facility and to check traps weekly for ACP.
2. Trapping shall begin prior to harvest and continue until no more fruit from the quarantined area is sent to the facility for processing and/or packing.
3. If an ACP is found, report it to TDA immediately.
4. Only fruit transported by transporters who have signed a compliance agreement with TDA will be accepted for processing and/or packing. If a transporter has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
5. All leaves, stems, branches, and debris that are attached to, or associated with, fruit shipments will be collected and safeguarded at the packing facility.
6. Vehicles from quarantined areas must be given top priority for handling, processing, and packing.
7. Fruit arriving at a processing or packing facility from quarantined areas will be segregated from other fruit before processing and/or packing and given top priority for processing and/or packing.
8. Fruit must undergo standard industry packinghouse procedures such as washing, brushing, disinfecting, treatment, and waxing.
9. All leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris must be collected continuously as they accumulate and be safeguarded.
10. After shipments are emptied at the processing plant or packinghouse, trailers, tarpaulins, ACP proof barriers, field boxes, field bins, and packing equipment must be cleaned of all leaves, stems, branches and other plant debris.
11. All stems, branches, leaves and other plant debris cleaned from trailers, tarpaulins, ACP proof barriers, field boxes, field bins, and packing equipment must be handled as follows, and be subject to monitoring by an inspector:

Placed in black plastic trash bags and sealed in the bag as soon as the fruit is packed or processed; and:

1. Sealed bags must be exposed to solar radiation for 7 days and disposed of in a landfill; **or**
2. Sealed bags must be returned for disposal within 24 hours of fruit processing to the grove from which the fruit originated.

**Conditions for Citrus Packing Sheds and Gift Fruit Packers located
Inside the Citrus Greening Quarantined Area**

1. Allow Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to deploy five Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) traps inside and five traps outside of the packinghouse or processing facility and to check traps weekly for ACP.
2. Trapping shall begin prior to harvest and continue until no more fruit from the quarantined area is sent to the facility for processing and/or packing.
3. If an ACP is found, report it to TDA immediately.
4. Only fruit transported by transporters who have signed a compliance agreement with TDA will be accepted for processing and/or packing. If a transporter has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
5. All leaves, stems, branches, and debris associated with fruit shipments and collected during fruit processing must be disposed of in the quarantined area, or sealed in black plastic trash bags and exposed to solar radiation for a minimum of 7 days and disposed of in a landfill.
6. Fruit must undergo, or have undergone standard industry packinghouse procedures such as washing, brushing, disinfecting, treatment, and waxing and be free of leaves and plant debris.

**Conditions for Juice Plant Processing of Fruit FROM the Citrus Greening
Quarantined Area**

1. Allow TDA to deploy five Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) traps inside and five traps outside of the juice processing plant and to check traps weekly for ACP.
2. Trapping shall begin prior to harvest and continue until no more fruit from the quarantined area is sent to the facility for juicing;
3. If an ACP is found, report it to TDA immediately.
4. Only fruit transported by transporters who have signed a compliance agreement with TDA will be accepted for juice extraction. If a transporter has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
5. All leaves, stems, branches, and debris that are attached to, or associated with, fruit shipments will be collected and safeguarded at the juice facility.
6. Vehicles from quarantined areas must be given top priority for unloading and processing,
7. Fruit arriving at the juice plant from quarantined areas will be segregated from other fruit and given top priority for juice extraction.
8. Fruit must undergo standard juice plant procedures such as cleaning, washing, brushing,
9. All leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris must be collected continuously as they accumulate and be safeguarded.
10. After shipments are emptied at the juice plant, trailers, tarpaulins, ACP proof barriers, field boxes, field bins, and packing equipment must be cleaned of all leaves, stems, branches and other plant debris.
11. All stems, branches, leaves and other plant debris cleaned from trailers, tarpaulins, ACP proof barriers, field boxes, field bins, and packing equipment must be incinerated or handled as follows and be subject to monitoring by an inspector:

Placed in black plastic trash bags and sealed in the bag as soon as the fruit is juiced; and either:

Sealed bags must be exposed to solar radiation for 7 days and disposed of in a landfill; or

Sealed bags must be returned for disposal within 24 hours of fruit processing to the grove from which the fruit originated.
12. Leaves, stems, branches, and other plant debris must be collected after the fruits have been processed (i.e., juice extraction, animal feed preparation) and disposed of as described in 11 above.

**Conditions for Juice Plant Processing Fruit IN the Citrus Greening
Quarantined Area**

1. If necessary, allow TDA to deploy five Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) traps inside and five traps outside of the juice processing plant and to check traps weekly for ACP.
2. Trapping shall begin prior to harvest and continue until no more fruit from the quarantined area is sent to the facility for juicing;
3. If an ACP is found, report it to TDA immediately.
4. Only fruit transported by transporters who have signed a compliance agreement with TDA will be accepted for juice extraction. If a transporter has not signed the compliance agreement, report it to TDA immediately.
5. All leaves, stems, branches, and debris associated with fruit shipments and collected during fruit processing must be disposed of in the quarantined area, or sealed in black plastic trash bags, bags sealed and exposed to solar radiation for 7 days and disposed of in a landfill.