

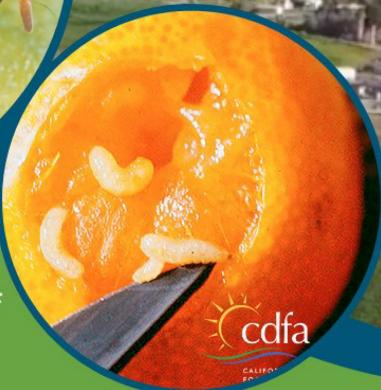


Oriental Fruit Fly Quarantine

California is experiencing an unusually high number of invasive fruit fly detections this season, including the Oriental Fruit Fly that affects some parts of the City of Milpitas. The California Department of Food and Agricultural (CDFA), in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and County Agricultural Commissioners, has initiated local regulatory measures to eradicate and prevent its spread.



The Oriental Fruit Fly is an **invasive pest** that attacks over 300 types of fruits and vegetables, ultimately making the produce unfit to eat.



Help Us Prevent Its Spread

Quarantine. Help save your community's backyard produce **by not moving** homegrown fruits and veggies from the property where it is grown.

Dispose Homegrown Produce Safely. Produce that are not consumed or processed should be **disposed by double-bagging** in plastic bags and putting the bags in the garbage bin, not green waste.

Do not compost or let produce fall to the ground if you're in an established quarantine area.

Cooperate With Agriculture Officials when they come over to inspect their gardens for

signs of the Oriental fruit fly or maggots.

Inspect Your Gardens and Report Oriental Fruit Fly Sighting to the California Department of Food and Agriculture at 1-800-491-1899.