

MEXICAN FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE Valley Center 2022



Avocado Treatment, Certification and Packing Requirements

Host or Non-Host

- **Hass Avocados**
 - Not regulated when attached to tree.
 - Regulated when removed from tree.
- **All other avocado varieties**
 - Regulated when attached to tree.
 - Regulated when removed from tree.

Avocado Treatment Requirements

- **Pre-Harvest Bait Treatments**
 - **Hass Avocados**
 - Not required prior to harvest.
 - **All Other Avocado Varieties**
 - Required prior to harvest.

Avocado Treatment Requirements

- **Post-Harvest Treatments**
 - **Hass Avocados**
 - Not required after harvest.
 - **All Other Avocado Varieties**
 - Required after harvest if no pre-harvest treatments conducted.

Avocado Harvest Requirements

- **Harvest Certification**

- **Hass Avocados**

- Windfall must not be picked up and added to field bins for packing.
 - Harvest certificates not required to harvest and transport field bins to packing house.

- **All other avocado varieties.**

- Windfall must not be picked up and added to field bins for packing.
 - Harvest certificates required to harvest and transport field bins to packing house.

Avocado Safeguarding Requirements

- **Safeguarding During Harvest**

- **Hass Avocados**

- Not required for field bins placed inside or outside grove during harvest and moved out the same day.
 - Required for field bins placed inside or outside the grove and not moved out the same day.

- **All Other Avocado Varieties**

- Required for field bins placed outside pre-harvest treated grove during harvest.
 - Required for field bins placed inside or outside non-treated grove during harvest.

Avocado Safeguarding Requirements

- **Safeguarding During Transport**

- **Hass Avocados**

- Required during transport from avocado grove to packing house while in quarantine area.

- **All Other Avocado Varieties**

- Required during transport from avocado grove to packing house while in quarantine area.

Avocado Packing House Requirements

- **Located *Inside* Quarantine Area**
 - Safeguard Packing House.
 - Safeguard incoming avocado shipments from grove to packing house.
 - Safeguard shipments while at packing house.
 - Diamond stamp boxes of packed avocados that were grown within the quarantine area.
 - Safeguard packed outgoing shipments.

Avocado Packing House Requirements

- Located *Outside* Quarantine Area
 - Safeguard Packing House not required.
 - Safeguard incoming avocado shipments from grove to packing house while inside the quarantine area.
 - Safeguard shipments while at packing house not required.
 - Diamond stamp boxes of packed avocados that were grown within the quarantine area.
 - Safeguard packed outgoing shipments not required.

Diamond Stamp

- **Decal or Stamp**

- 2 inch diamond.
- ½ inch or more number 37 inside diamond.
- Font Type: Arial
- Font Size: 12
- The ink color must contrast with the box color.
- The stamp must be opposite the packing house lot number.

The End