

## Ace Hardware Corporation

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Ace Hardware Corporation is committed to providing customers with products that not only meet their needs, but are also in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and EPA requirements. Currently, over 95% of the insecticide product offerings distributed by Ace Hardware Corporation are neonicotinoid free.

Ace Hardware is a cooperative consisting of independently owned and operated retail stores. Each independent owner decides what merchandise to sell at the store level. With that said, Ace Hardware offers a broad spectrum of alternative products that do not contain neonicotinoids. In fact, all of Ace Hardware's private label lawn and garden products are neonicotinoid free.

Since 2016, Ace Hardware has added over 90 new products that are natural and organic from vendors such as Scotts, Dr. Earth, Espoma, Safer/Woodstream, and Monterey just to name a few. In 2017, over 97% of our distribution center insecticide sales were from neonicotinoid free products.

Ace Hardware has also made educational materials available to our independent retailers, and we will continue to monitor and evaluate the latest research related to pollinator health.