

The water companies in Aalborg Municipality have so far protected 1,400 hectares from nitrate and pesticides pollution. The water companies have paid full compensation to landowners. Of the 1,400 hectares, 200 hectares are owned by the municipal land, but have been rented. On the land owned by the City of Aalborg, pesticides are not used regardless of whether the land is rented or not. Aalborg has estimated that the area meant to ensure groundwater protection is about half. In addition, Aalborg Municipality carried out the campaign “Non-toxic Zone” which was targeted to garden-owners in Aalborg. The aim of the campaign is to draw attention to weed control on private land without the use of pesticides as well as changing attitudes in regard to the use of poisons.

