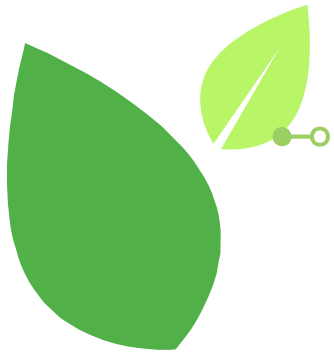


# Alternative #5



The Town of Pelham completes annual Gypsy Moth infestation surveys and **sprays private and public properties throughout the Urban and Rural areas** with moderate to severe infestation **with the cost being equally distributed throughout the entire Town's tax base**. This alternative would be funded through the general tax base.

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All property owners within the Town of Pelham would receive the same level of service.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It is difficult to estimate the annual budget for spraying based on infestation levels unless it is limited to a defined number of acres. This could mean that without additional budget allocation some properties could be excluded.</li><li>- Cost of spraying up to 200 acres of urban land and 400 acres of rural property: this approach would require an estimated annual budget between \$20,000 and \$350,000.</li></ul>