

Health Groups Support Cosmetic Pesticide Ban in Calgary



The following organizations support a ban on the use of all non-essential or cosmetic pesticides on private and public green spaces within the City of Calgary. This position is based on the precautionary principal that states: When an activity raises threats of harm to human health or the environment, precautionary measures should be taken even if some cause and effect relationships are not fully established scientifically. The use of cosmetic pesticides has no countervailing health benefit and the potential for harm exists.



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