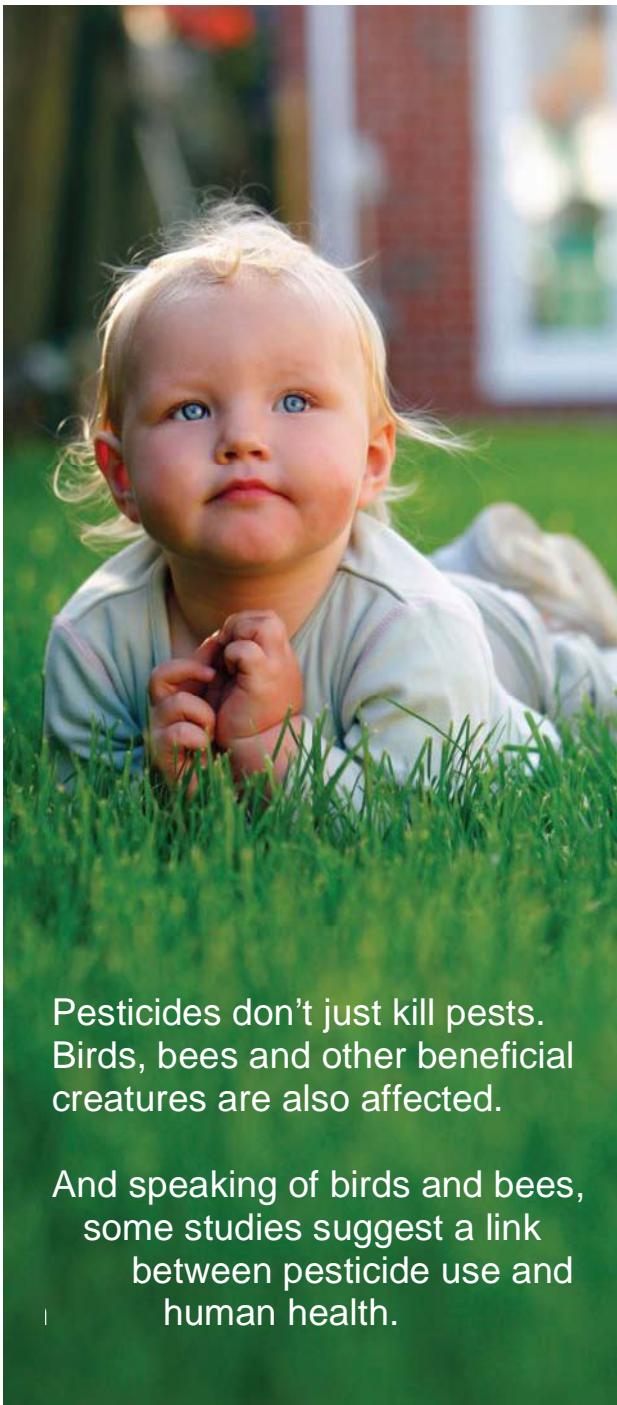




# Pesticide Bylaw

## Pesticide Regulation Bylaw No. 9920



Pesticides don't just kill pests. Birds, bees and other beneficial creatures are also affected.

And speaking of birds and bees, some studies suggest a link between pesticide use and human health.

### Commonly used pesticides NOT ALLOWED under the bylaw

- 2,4-D
- Diacamba
- Mecoprop
- Glyphosate
- Malathion
- Carbaryl

Beginning in 2009, the City of Kelowna will regulate the use of pesticides for non-essential purposes by home owners on all residential properties. Non-essential purpose includes maintenance of outdoor trees, shrubs, flowers, lawn and other ornamental plants and hard surfaces such as driveways.

### What are pesticides?

Pesticides are defined as chemical products used to control unwanted weeds, insects and other organisms and include insecticides, herbicides, fungicides and rodenticides, as well as weed and feed type products.

### Exemptions from the Bylaw

The following are exempt the bylaw

- Certified pesticide applicators
- Noxious weeds and insects
- Fruit and vegetable gardens
- Agricultural land and farms
- Greenhouses
- Excluded Pesticides

To apply for an additional exemption, please contact [enviro@kelowna.ca](mailto:enviro@kelowna.ca) or phone 250 469-8982

### How to choose the right products?

Read the **guarantee** on the label of the pesticide bottle. The guarantee states the active ingredient(s) in the product, which controls the pest.

### Excluded pesticides ALLOWED under the bylaw

- Acetic acid
- Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis)
- Borax
- Corn gluten meal
- Dormant or horticultural oil
- Fatty acids
- Ferric or ferrous phosphates
- Mineral oil
- Pyrethrum or pyrethrins
- Silicon dioxide (diatomaceous earth)
- Soap
- Sulphur (lime sulphur and other sulphur compounds)

#### Look for these common brands in retail stores

- EcoClear
- Green Earth
- Safer's
- Scott's EcoSense

For a complete list of excluded pesticides allowed under bylaw, please visit [www.kelowna.ca](http://www.kelowna.ca) Resident/Environment/ Pesticides.

### Offenses and Penalties

A person who commits an offence is liable to a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum fine of \$10,000

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