

## **Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides-NL**

Support a province-wide ban on cosmetic pesticide use

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**Please sign our petition**

The Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides- Newfoundland and Labrador (CAP-NL) hopes you will support a province wide ban on cosmetic pesticide use in Newfoundland and Labrador. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, P.E.I., Nova Scotia and dozens of municipalities in Canada have banned lawn care pesticides but our provincial government still permits their sale and use. Known to cause childhood cancers, ADHD, reproductive and neurological problems, pesticides pose a risk to health that far outweighs the look of a nice lawn. Even if you do not use pesticides, your neighbour or landlord may be doing so and the government of Newfoundland and Labrador requires that only residents in a 15 meter radius be notified when spraying will occur! There are many organic lawn care methods that are easy to implement and do not involve large amounts of chemicals entering the air and water. Please click on the link to sign a petition that will be delivered to the Newfoundland and

Labrador House of Assembly

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**Tina McDonald** | [January 4, 2011 at 9:20 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



This is long past due. I applaud your actions and you can count me in to support you in any way I can.

**Freida G. Faour** | [January 18, 2011 at 11:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



I cannot understand why the Gov. of Nfld. and Lab. has not passed legislation to ban the use of all pesticides. The terrible risk to our health, especially our children, should never have been allowed.

We beseech the Environment Minister to take action immediately.

**[Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides-Newfoundland and Labrador](#)** | [January 19, 2011 at 9:39 am](#) | [Reply](#)



It is really the right time to focus on a ban! We are some of the 20% of Canadians NOT protected by a ban

**JESSIE DIANE RYAN** | [January 28, 2011 at 9:37 pm](#) | [Reply](#)



about time this law pass.

**[Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides-Newfoundland and Labrador](#)** | [February 2, 2011 at 9:40 am](#) | [Reply](#)



Thanks Jessie!

Please tell everyone you know about the petition:

<http://www.gopetition.com/petition/42016.html>

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