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## Ban is good

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Ontario lawn firms are keeping properties beautiful without toxic chemicals, and they're also making good money. For example, a company called The Environmental Factor had a 400 per cent increase in manufacturing and sales in the six months following implementation of Ontario's pesticide ban.

When pesticide regulations were passed in Eastern Canada, homeowners looked to the professionals for help, which was good for job creation and the economy. A pesticide bylaw in Calgary will do similar good things here.

Gideon Forman, Toronto Gideon Forman is executive director of the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment.

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