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Re: 'Golf course superintendents lobby against blanket ban on cosmetic pesticides' (Daily News, May 23)

The use of pesticides on lawns, gardens, parks, and golf courses is completely unnecessary - and dangerous.

New research from the Ontario College of Family Physicians, released this spring, found pesticide exposure is linked to birth defects, reduced IQ, and childhood asthma.

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Why would we risk people's health - especially children's - when green spaces can now be maintained with effective nontoxic products?

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