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## Another Municipality Impacted By Pesticide Laws

Written by Brenden Harris on Tuesday, 10 February 2015

Changes to provincial legislation focused on the use of chemical pesticides has another municipality cutting back their weed control program. The RM of Cartier council has decided to discontinue weed control in residential areas, following the ban on chemical pesticides near hospitals, sidewalks, schools and day cares. CAO Virginia Beckwith notes the use of federally approved eco-pesticides would just be too high to continue to offer the service.



"The chemicals that they are recommending, my understanding is that they're eco-friendly chemicals and applications that we're supposed to be using in residential neighbourhoods are very costly. It's cost prohibitive for municipalities to be applying this in residential neighbourhoods now."

She says this will mostly impact those living in Elie. Beckwith says the cost of the eco-pesticides for their residential areas would cost as much as the entire program has in previous years.

"It's in the range of about \$32,000, and that's basically been our total budget for weed control in previous years, and that would be just basically for the town of Elie, where the spraying would occur. It's a fairly substantial increase."

They're not the only local municipality to cut their weed control program due to the new legislation. The RM of Macdonald discussed putting an end to their weed control program late last month, estimating a price tag of \$100,000 to continue under the new regulations. Beckwith says they've heard the concerns from nearby municipalities, and that helped them come to their decision.

"Council's decided to go this route based on the recommendations of public works, and conversation with neighbouring municipalities as well."

She adds council would only be able to use the chemical pesticides in the more rural areas, so they're discussing discontinuing the program as a whole.

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