

## First year for new laws on lawn care in Manitoba

New laws for pesticide use on lawns



Jon Hendricks reports on the province banning pesticides for lawn care.

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The price of lawn care is going up in Manitoba.

New this year, the province has banned lawn care companies from using chemical pesticides. Instead, companies will now rely on a weed-killer called Fiesta, an ecofriendly alternative.

But according to David Hinton with Weed Man, the eco-friendly option is not as friendly on the wallet.

## **PHOTOS**



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"Our product costs have gone up 700 per cent. That's a big change for everybody. And it's not just the product costs. It's the way we apply it, the equipment we need, the maintenance on that equipment. Everything changes," said Hinton.

The price for homeowners depends on the size of the lot. The average price tag has gone up by 30 per cent.

Hinton said that means the average homeowner will likely pay about 50 dollars more. But someone with an extra-large property, such as in the country, will see a much larger increase.

"That's where the pain really sets in. A lot of those costs have gone up a few hundred dollars," said Hinton.

But Manitoba Conservation Minister Gord Mackintosh says the pesticide ban was the right move to make.

"This is about protecting children. The science is saying very clearly that we have to reduce pesticide exposure to kids," said Mackintosh.

Another benefit could be a better looking lawn.

Green Blade Lawn Care has been testing the new product and says it actually makes lawns look greener than ever.

"It actually, surprisingly, works better on dandelions than Par 3 used to," said Tim Muys from Green Blade Lawn Care.

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## NORAHG RESPONDS AGAINST GREEN BLADE LAWN CARE IN MANITOBA — MOCK-VALIDATION OF PROHIBITION WITH FIESTA HERBICIDE

Green Lawn Blade Lawn Care is a #@!!% LYING SACK OF PESTICIDE-HATING CWAP!

Fiesta Herbicide ( a.k.a. Scotts EcoSense and Weed-B-Gon ) is INFERIOR and a DISMAL FAILURE, and MUST NOT even be remotely used in order MOCK-VALIDATE the PROHIBITION against CONVENTIONAL pest control products in Manitoba. Home-owners and professionals are being ARBITRARILY FORCED TO RELY on Green Alternative Pesticides like Fiesta because of the IMPOSITION OF RECKLESS PROHIBITION against CONVENTIONAL pest control products used in the Urban Landscape. Unfortunately, PROHIBITIONS are often IMPOSED under the PRETEXT that Fiesta is somehow ECONOMICAL, EFFICACEOUS, EFFECTIVE, LAUDED, LESS TOXIC, and LOW-RISK when compared to CONVENTIONAL AND PROHIBITED products like Killex which contain the active ingredient 2,4-D — THIS IS FALSE!

In fact, Fiesta is HIGH-RISK, INEFFECTIVE, INADEQUATE, MORE TOXIC, OVERWHELMINGLY CONDEMNED, and STUNNINGLY EXPENSIVE!

Nonetheless, Anti-Pesticide Activists and Government Officials PERSIST IN PERPETUATING THE LIE THAT PROHIBITIONS ARE A SUCCESS because Fiesta can somehow successfully replace CONVENTIONAL products such as Killex.

Fiesta DOES NOT WORK when compared to CONVENTIONAL products like Killex or Par III!

For more information about Fiesta, go to The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <a href="http://wp.me/P1jq40-1JQ">http://wp.me/P1jq40-1JQ</a> <a href="http://wp.me/P1jq40-41t">http://wp.me/P1jq40-80R</a> <a href="http://wp.me/p1jq40-6ej">http://wp.me/p1jq40-6ej</a>

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