

Dandelions Are Popping Up All Over, And Are More Expensive To Kill

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They're popping up everywhere – bright yellow dandelions.

The head of a Winnipeg garden centre is worried we could see more of them around the city this year.

This is the first summer since Manitoba passed a ban on chemical pesticide use.

Ray Dubois from Ron Paul Garden Centre says he's already seeing the yellow weeds popping up more.

There are still weed control products available that are easier on the environment – but there's a catch.

“For some people, it's going to come down to money. The old stuff was \$15.99. The same equal value control product is now \$44.99,” he said.

Dubois says there are some natural fertilizers that can help prevent growth but if dandelions have already sprouted in your yard, it's too late for those

The province says the pesticide ban is designed to protect kids and pets that might be playing in yards or fields.