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Kamloops Business Owner Says New Ban Puts Pesticides in the Wrong Hands



A local Kamloops business owner says the city's pesticide ban could have the reverse effect.

Terry Ormrod, owner of Nutri-Lawn in Kamloops, says his business does include organic lawn care but they also provide services that use chemical pesticides, which account for 30 to 40 per cent of his business.

Although the bylaw won't come into effect until January 2016, Ormrod predicts he will have to lay off one or two of his employees.

“Staffing wouldn't be effected between now and then, but certainly starting out next year we'll be starting out smaller than what we are this year,” said Ormrod.

While the financial aspect of his business will be effected, Ormond says there is a greater issue that the local government needs to consider.

“Everything that we're going through is based on minimizing the amount of pesticides used in the City of Kamloops,” said Ormrod. “The way it's been changed is actually going to increase the amount of pesticides used in Kamloops. It takes it out of the hands of the professionals and puts it into the hands of the homeowners.”

On Tuesday, [city council voted in favour of banning the use of cosmetic pesticides](#) by both residents and professionals, although pesticides will continue to be available on store shelves in the city.

http://www.kamloopsbcnow.com/watercooler/news/news/Kamloops/15/07/16/Kamloops_Business_Owner_Says_New_Ban_Puts_Pesticides_in_the_Wrong_Hands

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PESTICIDE BANS ARE A FARCE --- Conventional pest control products are one of the primary tools of health and prosperity in the era of the 20th and 21st century. These products are government-approved, federally-legal, scientifically-safe, practically-non-toxic, and will cause NO harm. Arbitrary prohibition against these products, like the one in Kamloops, is forcing a barbaric reliance on products and practices that are NOT significantly different from those used in 1927 ... and even the late 1800s.

Consequently, dozens of jurisdictions have already stopped or rescinded or limited or opposed anti-pesticide prohibition, or granted professional lawn care businesses with an exception status. THE TRENDS AGAINST PESTICIDE BANS ARE RELENTLESS AND UNCEASING. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-1JO>

<http://wp.me/P1jq40-85B> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-85R>

<http://wp.me/p1jq40-6h1> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-81t>

<http://wp.me/p1jq40-5ni> Additionally, residents living in prohibition jurisdictions, like Kamloops, are obtaining pest control products either from other provinces, or from across the border in the United States.

Conventional weed control products like Killex are still for sale to everyone despite any prohibition. No one wants this #@!!% ban nonsense ! For more information, go to The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <http://wp.me/p1jq40-4mS> WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G <http://pesticidetruths.com/>