

## Regulated But Not Safe [ ?!?! ]

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Don Spady

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### Letter to the Editor from Spady ( link )

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/Regulated+safe/6138005/story.html>

According to Anti-Pesticide Activist Don Spady, pest control products somehow « do unwarranted and unnecessary harm and sometimes irreversible harm ». [ ?!?! ]

Spady's statement is categorically WRONG !

Scientific research shows that, as reported through Health Canada's VAST TOXICOLOGY DATABASE, NO HARM WILL OCCUR when pest control products are used according to label directions.

The RISK ASSESSMENT of pest control products indicates that they are PRACTICALLY-NON-TOXIC.

Consequently, it is a fact that pest control products cause NO HARM, including chronic effects such as CANCER.

Overall, when pest control products are used properly, there are NO harmful irreversible effects to health and the environment !

The ASSESSMENT proving that pest control products are SCIENTIFICALLY-SAFE is a process that can take up to TEN YEARS and COST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

The cost to manufacturers to get EVERY pest control product from the lab to store shelves is about 250 MILLION DOLLARS.

There is NOT ONE KNOWN ILLNESS or DEATH from the proper use of pest control products used in the Urban Landscape.

Spady should avail himself of the EXTENSIVE TOXICOLOGY DATABASE that is available from Health Canada instead of repeating Anti-Pesticide and SCIENTIFICALLY-IGNORANT RANTS.

Pest control products are regulated AND safe.

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