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## Qualicum Beach

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**Hi Bill:**

Just a note to advise that the terrifically progressive Town of Qualicum Beach last week passed it Pesticide Bylaw. It comes into effect next July 1 when "people can no longer use traditional chemical-based pesticides on their lawns, trees and gardens.

It does not apply to land that is agricultural, commercial, institutional or industrial or to the insides of buildings. A schedule attached to the bylaw excludes 46 pesticides, including vinegar, insecticidal soaps, horticultural oils, sticky traps, cleansers, diatomaceous earth and wood preservatives.

As in previous discussion in their tiny Council, Councillor Jack Wilson opposed the bylaw, saying "it forms another part of the nanny state: we know what's best for you."

Thought you might not have heard yet.

Best!

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