

Birrell, Sheila

From: Lynne Wener [lynnewener@rogers.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Birrell, Sheila
Subject: Pesticide By-law

Dear Sheila,

Here is my e-mail for submission.

Thanks Lynne.

To the Mayor the honourable Frank Scarpitti and members of council,

As a long time resident of the Town of Markham, I am PLEADING with you to please impose a long overdue pesticide by-law this spring. We, the residents of the Town of Markham have every right to enjoy the same health benefits that other fortunate people in the many municipalities in other regions now have in place.

As you are aware, the environment is very much at the forefront these days. Why continue the very unnecessary use of pesticides when there are MUCH safer alternatives available for usage? Not only are these insidious chemicals a big health issue but being that they are petroleum based, they are adding to the green house emissions and that as we all know, is a huge problem regarding global warming. It is no secret that the Canadian Cancer Society and the medical profession all speak in favour of a ban so what is the hold up in the town of Markham? Why are we not entitled to breath fresh air? That is our God given right!!

We the residents of Markham, need a STRONG by-law and a SHORT phase in period after all, people have been aware of this issue for a long time now.

My family and I look forward to going for walks in summer without the revolting smell of pesticides permeating the air and just being able to live without the fear of neighbours using these toxic chemicals. To sum it up. There is NO reason to wait any longer.....

PLEASE IMPOSE A PESTICIDE BY-LAW NOW!!.

Sincerely,

Lynne Wener

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