

Cosmetic Pesticide Use Bylaw No. 1864



**City of White Rock
Public Open House
April 7, 2009
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**



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- ❑ 2001 the City began moving away from the use of cosmetic pesticide on City owned properties and parks.
 - ❑ January 1, 2004 the province granted local government the right to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements on cosmetic pesticide use.
 - ❑ July 2008, Council approved a motion to eliminate the use of cosmetic pesticides within the City.
 - ❑ January 12, 2009 Council passed a motion to prepare a bylaw banning cosmetic pesticides on public and private land.
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Bylaw No. 1864 states that no person shall apply a pesticide (except permitted pesticides*) on private (residential) or public (City owned) land for cosmetic use for the purpose of maintaining outdoor trees, shrubs, flowers, other ornamental plants and turf.

- * The permitted pesticides list that the provincial government has deemed exempt from municipal regulation is contained in Schedule 2 of the *Integrated Pest Management Regulations*
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Council approved a budget of \$10,000 for an outreach and education program regarding the elimination of cosmetic pesticides in the City. Some of the planned components for this program includes:

- a used pesticide container drop-off event
 - workshops on pesticide free lawn and garden care
 - brochures and fact sheets
 - outreach / education at community events
 - improve City's internet based information regarding elimination of cosmetic pesticide use and alternatives to their usage
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