

To the Mayor and City Councilors;

I wish to voice my strong opposition to the continued debate regarding any proposed actions on the part of the Regina's City Council or Administration regarding the use of Health Canada approved pesticides.

As a resident, taxpayer, and homeowner, I am deeply concerned about losing my rights as to beautify and maintain my property with products that are already stringently-regulated by federal and provincial agencies. In addition, the never-ending examination about this issue by City Administration undercuts the confidence of residents in ALL products approved for use by Health Canada and ends up setting neighbor against neighbor.

Any ban or reduced use would allow destructive pests to destroy my property and reduce its value. Any ban or reduced use would impose restrictions on my right to use products that are already legally-approved by Health Canada. Furthermore, any ban or reduced use would prevent me from hiring professionals to apply pest control products that pose no unacceptable risk to people, wildlife, and environment.

As a taxpayer, I feel that Regina's budget and resources should be used for issues of more immediate concern. Thank you for taking my viewpoint into consideration

Yours truly,