

**Petition for a
Pesticide By-Law
2009**

To date, over 150 Canadian municipalities have enacted bylaws restricting or banning the non-essential use of chemical pesticides in an effort to protect public health, including 19 municipalities in BC. These municipalities have put protecting public health first. They recognize that, although important, education alone does not significantly reduce pesticide use in a community.

Petition

To: The Mayor and Council of the City of Rossland

WHEREAS: chemical pesticides are harmful to human health and the environment;

WHEREAS: many organizations concerned with health and the environment advise avoiding pesticide use;

WHEREAS: chemical pesticides are unnecessary because sustainable, effective and less toxic alternatives are available;

WHEREAS: research indicates that education alone does not result in significant reduction of pesticide use;

WE, the undersigned, petition the City of Rossland to enact, through Council, a bylaw restricting the cosmetic, or non-essential, use of pesticides on private and public lands.

NAME (please print)	ADDRESS (your full home address – please print)	SIGNATURE

Pesticide Free Rossland needs your help for this to succeed.
Please contact Kimberley Pegg at 250-362-7726 for information or to volunteer.
Mail petitions to Kimberley at PO Box 1963, Rossland, BC, V0G 1Y0
or drop them off at Mountain Muse on Columbia Avenue.

