

Dear :

I am writing to you out of concern for the health of the families living in our neighborhood.

As you are probably aware, a growing body of scientific evidence is linking pesticide exposure with serious health problems, especially in children. The routine use of pesticides on lawns and trees in our neighborhood is of particular concern because of our close proximity. These chemicals can drift through our open windows, be tracked into our homes, accumulate on children's play toys and lawn furniture, contaminate our vegetable gardens and pollute our drinking water.

We need to ask ourselves if the aesthetic use of pesticides is worth the risk, especially when safe and effective alternatives to these toxic chemicals are widely available. I think the answer is clear.

We can work together to make our neighborhood a safe place to raise our families and enjoy outdoor living. If you feel that a spraying program is necessary for your property, I urge you to contact a service that employs only non-toxic or organic solutions.

Thank you.