



Pets are especially vulnerable to the health risks associated with cosmetic pesticides because of their physiology and behaviour.



Our animal friends sniff, roll, and play in the grass and then groom themselves by licking their paws and fur. If pesticides are present on the lawn then they are being exposed by ingestion and through the skin and nose.

Cosmetic Pesticide Bylaw

The City of Charlottetown's
Cosmetic Pesticide Bylaw restricts the
application of non-domestic pesticides
for the control of weeds and pests.

Why the bylaw?

There is a growing body of evidence that
implicates pesticide exposure to the
increased occurrence of several types of
cancers and other serious health
conditions. As many other municipalities
across Canada have done, Charlottetown
has chosen to restrict the use of
cosmetic-pesticides that may threaten
the health of the environment and its
inhabitants, as a precautionary measure.