

Subject:	Pesticide and Herbicide Use on Comox Valley Regional District Property	
Category:	Community Services	Procedure Reference:

Purpose

To establish a policy to address the use of pesticides **and synthetic herbicides** on regional district properties.

Policy

1. There shall be no cosmetic use of pesticides on properties owned, leased, or otherwise managed by the Comox Valley Regional District.
2. **There shall be no use of synthetic herbicides on properties owned, leased, or otherwise managed by the Comox Valley Regional District.**

Exceptions

3. Golf courses that operate on property owned, leased or otherwise managed by the Comox Valley Regional District may use pesticides and **synthetic herbicides** only when an Integrated Pest Management Plan is put in place to reduce pesticide **and synthetic herbicide** use to the absolute minimum.
4. **Use of pesticides and synthetic herbicides is acceptable to control, manage or eradicate those noxious weeds identified in Schedule A of the *Weed Control Regulation* under the *Weed Control Act*.**

Procedure

All managers of Comox Valley Regional District property to be advised in writing of this policy.

Approval History

Policy adopted	May 27, 2002
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