

# Pesticide Dispensers & Operators

## WASTEWATER BULLETIN 2010

For more information on the Sewer Use By-Law and waste disposal options, please call the City of Kelowna Wastewater Source Control Office at 250 469-8891.

For more information on solid waste disposal options, call the Regional Waste Reduction Office at 250 469-6250.

## Drain Regulations

The City of Kelowna's Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Regulation bylaw regulates the quantity and quality of discharged wastes entering the City's sanitary sewer or storm drainage systems.

The operator of a business that stores or uses pesticide, herbicides and fungicides, oils, solvents, or paints and other chemicals can affect the sanitary and storm system in the following ways:

- ▶ Pesticides, or related products, can enter the storm sewer system and thereby create an undesirable effect on human health and the environment. Improper disposal of these products into the sanitary sewer system may also adversely affect the efficiency of the treatment plant.
- ▶ Corrosive and caustic materials, in addition to their toxicity, can degrade pipe and sewer systems and are health hazards to workers.

All pesticide operator/owners in the City of Kelowna are to abide by the requirements of BC Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection Handbook for Pesticide Applicators and Dispensers.

In addition, certain waste solids are restricted or prohibited for disposal at the Glenmore Landfill. Special sorting and disposal options are required for these wastes.

## Enforcement

Section 2.1.1 of the Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drain Regulation By-Law No. 6618 states that...

"No person shall discharge or permit to be discharged into any pipe... street inlet, gutter or aperture draining into the sanitary sewer system or storm drain system any domestic wastewater or industrial wastewater."

Violators are subject to fines of up to \$2,000 per offence.

Your cooperation and involvement in helping to eliminate contaminants benefits our community.

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