

Excluded Pesticides | How to Read Your Label

GUARANTEE states the common name of the active ingredient(s) in the product. The active ingredient is the part of the pesticide product that controls the pest.

If you choose to use an excluded pesticide, please read the “GUARANTEE” on the label.

Ingredient not on the list?

If the active ingredient(s) in the GUARANTEE is not on the Excluded Pesticide List then it is restricted and cannot be used by the homeowner.

Restricted pesticides can only be applied by a certified applicator.

List of Excluded Pesticides

The bylaw allows the following active ingredients from the Excluded Pesticide List to be used for cosmetic, non-essential purposes:

- ▶ Acetic acid
- ▶ Biological control agents such as Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) and nematodes
- ▶ Borax
- ▶ Corn gluten meal
- ▶ Fatty acids
- ▶ Ferric or ferrous phosphates
- ▶ Soap
- ▶ Mineral oil (dormant or horticultural oil)
- ▶ Pyrethrum or pyrethrins
- ▶ Silicon dioxide (diatomaceous earth)
- ▶ Sulphur (lime sulphur and other sulphur compounds)

Note: vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from the bylaw

For a complete list of excluded pesticides permitted under the bylaw, visit kelowna.ca/environment.

Commonly used pesticides not permitted under the Bylaw:

Guarantee	Common Use
2,4-D	Herbicide in weed and feed type products
Diacamba	Herbicide used in weed control products
Mecoprop (MCP)	Herbicide used in weed control products
Glyphosate	Herbicide broad-spectrum
Malathion	Insecticide
Carbaryl	Insecticide and plant growth regulator



Disposing of pesticides

Products with a PCP # and Poison Symbol can be disposed at the Battery Doctor, 1972 Windsor Road, Kelowna 250-860-2866.



Products with a PCP # and Corrosive Symbol can be disposed at the annual Hazardous Waste Roundup conducted by the Regional District.

