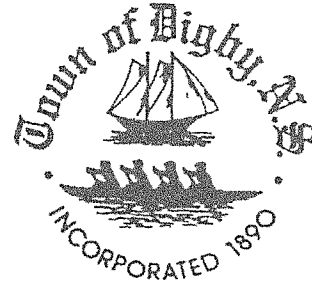


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PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES and INSECTICIDES POLICY

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Town of Digby to ban the use of outdoor application of pesticides for the purpose of maintaining plants and turf on all properties owned by the Town of Digby.

1.0 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 The objectives of this policy is to ban the use of pesticides on all properties owned by the Town of Digby in recognition of the fact that some people may be negatively affected by the use of some pesticides.

2.0 DEFINITIONS:

In this Policy the following definitions will apply:

2.1 "Pesticide" includes an herbicide or insecticide, and means

- (a) any substance that is a pest control product within the meaning of the *Pest Control Products Act (Canada)* or is intended for use as a pest control product within the meaning of the *Act*;
- (b) any other substance designated as a pesticide, or insecticide in valid Federal or Provincial statutes or regulations as may be enacted from time to time;

but does not include a substance that is intended for sale, sold or represented for use in potable water to prevent or destroy bacteria, parasites or viruses if the substance is not a pest control product within the meaning of the *Pest Control Products Act (Canada)*;

Where there is any conflict between the policies adopted by the Town of Digby and the policies set forth in the appropriate collective agreement, or policies set forth in a statute of the provincial or federal government, collective agreements or the provincial or federal statute shall supersede such other policies.

- 2.2 “**Town Property**” means all property that is wholly owned by the Town of Digby and includes any property owned by the Town of Digby in which a lease agreement has been signed.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITIES:

3.1 The Council (or its designated committee) will:

- a. review, amend, and adopt changes in the Town’s *Pesticide, Herbicide and Insecticide Policy*

3.2 The Town Clerk (or designate) will:

- a. ensure the implementation of the *Pesticide, Herbicide and Insecticide Policy*
- b. recommend changes to the *Pesticide, Herbicide and Insecticide Policy* where considered appropriate
- c. consider Councillor’s suggestions submitted under the program
- d. monitor the effectiveness of the *Pesticide, Herbicide and Insecticide Policy*