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**Re: Pesticides: A Public Health Perspective (Toronto Public Health, 1998)**

As part of the City of Toronto's Green Plan recommendation to reduce the use of pesticides, the Board of Health requested that Toronto Public Health provide a review of scientific evidence on exposure, health and environmental effects of pesticides. The peer-reviewed report "[Lawn and Garden Pesticides: A Review of Human Exposure & Health Effects Research](#)" (April 2002) has been written to meet this request. This report substantially updates the information available in the 1998 Toronto Public Health Report, "Pesticides: A Public Health Perspective", previously available on this Web site.

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