

DON'T SPRAY THERE'S A BETTER WAY

EVEN SMALL AMOUNTS OF PESTICIDES, INCLUDING WEEDKILLER, CAN AFFECT OUR WATER SUPPLY AND DAMAGE ECOSYSTEMS

TOXIC TO WILDLIFE

Pesticides don't just kill the weeds and insects you don't want, but impact on the wider ecosystem too, killing beneficial insects and disrupting food chains.

CAUSES WATER SHORTAGES

On average we're unable to collect 250 million litres of water annually as a result of contamination from pesticides. As temperatures rise due to climate change, this adds extra pressure to our water resources and could result in water restrictions.

SPRAY TODAY, PAY TOMORROW

Continued use of pesticides, inc. weedkillers, may result in the need for additional and expensive water treatment systems which will have an impact on customer bills.

WHAT CAN YOU DO INSTEAD?

PREVENTION

Apply weed barriers in the form of mulch or wood chips. This will also help stop your plants from drying out and therefore reduce your need for watering.

ECO-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS

Vinegar solutions can help fight off garden pests. Boiling water will tackle most weeds or invest in a weed torch to scorch them away.

DIY

Hand weeding is a great way to get familiar with your garden and get some exercise too.

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