

RESOLUTION R2007-169
EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP
MERCER COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of East Windsor to promote matters which benefit the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies associate exposure to pesticides with various possible health-related impacts including for infants, children, pregnant women and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, lawn pesticides can be harmful to pets, wildlife, soil microbiology, plants, and natural ecosystems, and can run off into streams, lakes and drinking water sources; and

WHEREAS, Integrated Pest Management is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information and all available pest control methods (sanitation, mechanical, biological and "least toxic" chemical) to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Integrated Pest Management was adopted and is in practice in the Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of East Windsor, in the County of Mercer, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township does hereby reaffirm "Integrated Pest Management" as the pest control policy and strategy to be employed in the maintenance of the Township's public properties and facilities.
2. The Township will designate certain public properties, specifically community parks and playgrounds, as "Pesticide Free Zones".
3. The Township encourages all citizens to make every effort to use best pesticide practices on their own property.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the East Windsor Township Council at a meeting held on July 24, 2007.



Cindy A. Dye
Municipal Clerk