

In my HOA years ago we had the option of not being sprayed. Then years later our Board arbitrarily changed the rules because it was "too hard for the landscapers to remember who opted out and who didn't." And it would take them longer to do their job. I asked "how can not doing someone's house take them longer? They have new people every year who never understand the no spray issue. My husband had to run out and stop one a couple of weeks ago. No flags were out on my house. We were told if we put our own flags out or signs stating "no spray" that they would be taken down. We had to get our signs strictly from the HOA. Then we had to send a letter from our doctors to get them to waive the rule so we wouldn't be sprayed. Little flags went up, only one text to our neighborhood website would "warn" everyone spraying was to commence. No physical signs are ever put up, no barriers, so people understand the danger. Most people don't get the message. We were told people and animals needed to stay off the grass for 24 hours or until the rain soaked it in as it was harmful to our health. One of the ingredients in one of their sprays was an ingredient in Agent Orange. We asked for organic products and were told it was MORE expensive than non organic. Our HOA values the landscaping company and "esthetics" more than us! They also sprayed something in the wetland nearby to rid it of toads. You could hear their chirps at night then none. All gone. I hope you pass this bill for the health and safety of Wilsonville residents who want a safer environment. Thank you.