

# **Pesticide Companies Blamed For Poisoning Communities Says Applewood Acres Gardening & Landscaping**

**PRESS RELEASE- Toronto, Canada** -Richard Brzakala, President of Applewood Acres Gardening & Landscaping pointed the finger of blame directly at landscaping companies saying that they are deliberately taking advantage of existing government competition loopholes by disguising their services as safe when they in fact are not. “These ‘landscapers’ are in fact chemical companies who are deliberately falsifying and re-labeling the compounds in many of these products in order to make them more “green” and environmentally friendly, says Brzakala.

Many existing chemical companies continue to falsify information saying that they offer “natural” ,“earth friendly” or “green” services, when in fact they continue to use the same toxic and dangerous carcinogenic chemicals and continue to poison many neighborhoods throughout the country.

“For many years now , concerns have been raised about the impact of dioxins on our health with respect to heart and liver disease, hormonal disruption and cancer, to name but a few. The carcinogenic substances found in many of these pesticides and slow release products that these chemical companies use have been slowly killing many”, warns Brzakala.

Furthermore , these guys shouldn’t even be advertising themselves as professional landscapers, when all they do is spray toxins to kill organisms in your lawn and throughout the environment. Brzakala argues that these unscrupulous landscapers belong in the same business category as pest control companies who use very dangerous and toxic poisons to kill and eradicate pests.

Brzakala’s argument has a lot of credibility since the medical community has for some time warned the public that dioxin’s found in pesticides settle in the fat tissues of our bodies and build up over our lifetime.

“It’s difficult to avoid when we live in a industrialized world where we are routinely exposed to countless potentially toxic chemicals that may in some

way alter our bodies and ultimately introduce often fatal and debilitating diseases”, says Brzakala.

However, the difference here is that people often have an opportunity to make the right choice if only they would empower themselves to learn how not to select a property management or landscaping company that is trying to take advantage of them, warns Brzakala.

“Frequently consumers only look at the price or are deceived by a lot of ‘green’ packaging which implies to many that it is environmentally safe. Consequently they are duped into believing that they have purchased something safe when in fact it isn’t, says Brzakala.

One can understand Brzakala’s frustration, and other’s like him, who have for years tried to operate small successful organic businesses in the shadow of ‘Goliath’ sized multinational chemical and lawn care companies. In what has come to be a billion dollar industry in Canada and the U.S. these ‘Goliath’s have had seemingly endless streams of cash to spend on advertising and marketing or re-inventing and re-branding themselves and their products.

Brzakala stops short of actually naming the so-called “culprit” companies, but says that many of them promote their products as being “government approved”.

“All that means is that they have registered the chemical composition of the products they are using. It doesn’t mean that it is designated as environmentally safe, risk free, and 100% organic or natural, “ says Brzakala.

“There will always be unscrupulous companies willing to risk the lives of consumers to make a quick buck”, says Brzakala.

Dangers and risks are always going to exist in this world”, says this anti-pesticide crusader. It’s how we react to them that makes the difference to our children and our neighborhoods even if its only one backyard at a time.

Brzakala concludes by saying .. “just imagine how many more innocent lives could have been saved, if governments in hindsight warned the public about the dangers of smoking years sooner. The same principles apply here with

how chemical companies are manipulating the market place, and consumers, into believing that their products and services are risk free when infact they are not says Brzakala.