



## Considerations for creating a lawn care ordinance

### THIS?

Pesticides, Fertilizers, Weed and Feed

Restrict

Voluntary

Public lands

All town-owned properties

Where children congregate

Athletic fields

Parks and school grounds

Municipal golf courses

Commercial growing

Use

Immediate implementation

Specific chemicals

Synthetic

### OR THIS?

Separate ordinances

Ban

Mandatory

Public and private properties

Ornamental/recreational

Sale

Phase in

All outdoor pesticides

Organic

All chemicals

### Other considerations

Application: spraying, injecting, spreading, seasonal restrictions?

Shoreland zone restrictions

Exemptions and Waivers (as, golf courses/ only as a "last resort" (IPM)/ specific instances/no exemptions)

Evaluation of effectiveness

Enforcement / Reporting /Penalties/Oversight

Education (and who does it)

Homeowners/consumers

Retailers

Certification for licensed applicators

Storage of lawn chemicals