Pesticides are used every day in Maine for control of insects, weeds, and other pests, to protect our food supply, ourselves, and our homes and gardens.

- If you want to know in advance what pesticides are used and when, you have the right to know, but it’s your responsibility to ask your neighbor first.
- Everyone has the right to use pesticides, but with that right comes the responsibility to abide by the law and notify people who ask.

For more information, go to thinkfirstspraylast.org, or call the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at 207-287-2731.

The Maine Board of Pesticides Control, an administrative unit of the Maine Department of Agriculture, is the lead state agency for pesticide regulation, where policy decisions are made by a seven-member, public board.