

PESTICIDES

DANGERS

Over exposure to pesticides can increase the risk of unwanted health effects in humans and can harm wildlife such as birds, fish, and non-targeted insects and plants. Another known consequence of pesticides is groundwater pollution.

NOTIFICATION

If you wish to be notified of pesticide applications near your residence, please see N.J.A.C 7:30-9:15 or scan the QR code and go to the bottom of page 116 for more information.

To contact the DEP directly call 1-877-WARNDEP



NATURAL ALTERNATIVES

Plants that naturally repel insects include citronella, lavender, thyme, marigolds, rosemary, basil, lemongrass, chrysanthemums, petunias, and mint.

Essential oils can be used with a carrier oil to dilute prior to having contact on skin. Essential oils that repel insects include peppermint, lavender, eucalyptus, and cinnamon.

Mosquitoes and flies have a hard time flying in wind. Consider using outdoor fans to naturally deter them.



**VILLAGE OF
RIDGEWOOD**

