

## CDPR PCPA.Comments

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**EXTERNAL:**

Greetings,

As a QAC holder what I find really sad is this whole process of buying and selling pesticides in the state of California. At one store I have to present my licence in order to get Roundup Herbicide. Down the street at SiteOne Landscape supply, Ewing Landscape Supply, Tractor Supply, Imperial Landscape supply And any of the major online stores like Amazon, Do Your Own pest supply, Ranch Supply and the list goes on. From those stores I can buy any amount I need at any time and not have to present any proof of a license. In fact I can get restricted material and have that shipped into the state. I see countless landscapers without a license using products in a unsafe manner and this has been going on for years. Its under the radar for you because they dont have a license. Most of my customers could care less if i have a license or not.

Case in point, Confront herbicide made by Dow Chemical Co. That product worked great to remove hard to control weeds in lawns just one time. But because it was available to everyone it was banned because people were not following the directions.

Case in point 2, Bayer announced the removal of their Roundup brand herbicide because 96 present of the lawsuits were coming from people that did not have a license and were home owners.

The point to the both of them is people are not following the directions and probably dont care. As a profession I know we do care. We have a license and we are showing we are responsible. Work on a system that only professionals and maybe some systems where farms have to disclose what they are using. I dont know how this could be done but how about a system that go after these online stores that sell illegal products to our state?

There has to be a better way then just banning I know there are many out there that do care about this.

This is my report

Thank you for reading this and take care

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