

# SAY NO TO THE EXTERMINATOR

Dear Neighbors,

Please say **NO to the exterminator** if he comes to your apartment.

The exterminator uses toxic pesticides to kill bugs, but those chemicals are also toxic to humans.

When you allow the exterminator to spray your home, the chemicals spread to other apartments and cause pesticide poisoning symptoms in children, the elderly, and chemically-sensitive people.

If you are suffering from roach or bedbug problems, please ask the Management to hire a non-toxic, eco-friendly exterminator, If they refuse, call the City.

You have the right to live in a healthy, non-toxic home.

Thank you!

## Pesticide Poisoning Symptoms

Some pesticides can cause short-term or “acute” health problems. These include mild problems like skin rash or nausea, but extreme cases of pesticide poisoning can result in vomiting, loss of consciousness, or even death. Long-term symptoms include **cancer** and **birth defects**.

The following is a list of symptoms that are often reported by people suffering from pesticide exposure or poisoning.

