

# **ENVIRONMENT** **CARCINOGENS**

*Humans are exposed to a large number of known or suspected carcinogens on a daily basis. These exposures emanate from water, air, food and soil pathways through ingestion, inhalation and dermal absorption.*

—Ontario Task Force on the  
Primary Prevention of Cancer.

- Press municipal authorities to enforce an industrial policy of sunseting and ultimately eliminating persistent known or suspected carcinogens.
- Insist upon prior testing for possible carcinogenicity of any new chemical agent proposed for introduction in significant quantities by industry.
- Reinforce policies that restrict emissions from cars, trucks and other mobile sources.
- Promote research by appropriate bodies including the City of Toronto Environment Protection Office, to establish what validity there might be to the perception that xenoestrogens in the environment contribute to the incidence of breast cancer.
- Lobby for legislative requirement for improved labelling of all herbicide and insecticide products with appropriate bold warnings and recognisable and coding.
- Lobby at all levels of government for reductions in air pollution as well as food and water contamination.