

**TELL THE OHIO LEGISLATURE IMMEDIATELY -
NOT TO POISON OUR CHILDREN**

Oppose House Bill 393

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Hello, my name is _____, and I live in _____.

I am calling today to ask you to vote against **House Bill 393**. Allowing fracking fluid to be spread on our roads for deicing is reckless and dangerous. There is nothing beneficial about spreading fracking waste, known to contain radioactive substances, on our roads where our children and pets could come into contact with it.

- 1. Fracking waste has been known to contain radioactive particles.**
- 2. In many instances the owners of the fracking waste do not have to reveal the chemicals that are in the fracking waste.**

Ohio House May Allow Use of Fracking Waste as Road Deicer

The Ohio House is considering allowing fossil fuel companies to sell fracking waste to be spread on roadways and call it a "beneficial" use. As many as 1,000 chemicals may be used during the fracking process and companies do not have to tell the public what they are because they are considered "trade secrets." Since we do not have a list of these chemicals, there is no way to be sure harmful chemicals have been removed.

We know from other states' experiences that this is a terrible and dangerous idea. A recent study by Duke University found that in Pennsylvania, "disposal of treated conventional (oil and gas waste) is the source of high (radium concentrations) in stream sediments," causing radioactivity levels to spike in Pennsylvania streams¹. Research conducted in California suggests that there are so many chemicals that can interact with each other that it may be difficult to treat fracking waste for reuse².

¹<https://stateimpact.npr.org/.../study-conventional-drilling-.../>

²<http://documents.latimes.com/study-hydraulic-fracking/>