

**Subject: Maplewood: Why wait for spring, DO IT NOW!**

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Dear Mayor & Council:

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**Foul Odours in Maplewood**

While walking through the **Maplewood Bird Sanctuary** on Sunday, my wife & I both noticed **arid odours** coming from the direction of Maplewood. The odours were so strong, I could feel them biting the membranes of my nostrils. This was not the first time we have had this unpleasant experience.

Why isn't the District doing something about this? In November '99, the Province ran an article entitled 'Residents breathing 'high-risk' N.Van air. The transfer station is sub-standard compared to other such facilities in the GVRD. Complaints have been made regarding the organic fertilizer plant. Although the District was supposed to address this issue under the 1991 Maplewood Local Plan, NOTHING is done!

How some action Council in addressing this problem!!!  
I'm faxing you the Nov.15/99 article for your information.

Yours truly

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