

# Starbucks Sued Over Pesticide Claims in NYC Stores

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NEW YORK - Two city law firms are suing Starbucks over allegations that stores throughout Manhattan are contaminated with a dangerous pesticide, and the company is covering it up.

The suits are centered around the highly toxic DDVP pesticide, which the CDC says can cause a number of potentially fatally medical issues including paralysis and induce comas.

The Wigdor practice in Midtown claims that Starbucks has been repeatedly notified of the danger, but done nothing to fix the problem.

The second complaint comes from the Filosa Graff firm in the Financial District, and alleges that three employees were fired after making numerous complaints about the danger.

Two of the employees are said to have been from a third-party pest control company, and the other was a store manager.

It is unknown which Manhattan stores are said to be at risk.

Starbucks has not yet commented on the allegations.