Ten reasons not to use pesticides:

1. **Toxic Substances**: Pesticides contain toxic substances that can harm human health.
2. **EPA Estimates**: EPA estimates show that pesticides can contaminate the air, water, and soil.
3. **Toxicity to Humans**: Pesticides can adversely affect human health, including cancer, birth defects, and neurological disorders.
4. **Federal Insecticide Sales**: Federal insecticide sales indicate the widespread use of pesticides, which can lead to increased exposure.
5. **Pesticide Companies**: Pesticide companies have a vested interest in continuing the use of their products, which may not always prioritize public health.
6. **Pesticide Contamination**: Pesticides can contaminate food, water, and air, posing a significant health risk.
7. **Health Problems**: Conventional pesticides can cause a range of health problems, including skin irritation, respiratory issues, and gastrointestinal problems.
8. **Enormous Quantities**: The use of pesticides in enormous quantities can lead to environmental degradation and pollution.
9. **Animal Health**: Pesticides can affect the health of non-target species, leading to a loss of biodiversity.
10. **Contaminants**: Pesticides can contain various contaminants that may not be as harmful as advertised, posing a risk to human health.