

## Pesticide Notification, Posting and Record Keeping

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The Building and Grounds Department is committed to the safe and responsible use of pesticides to control pest in accordance to all applicable laws and policies set forth by the state of Washington and Environmental Protection Agency.

“Pest” means, but is not limited to, any insect, rodent, nematode, snail, slug, weed, and any form of plant or animal life or virus, except virus, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in a living person or other animal or in or on processed food or beverages or pharmaceuticals, which is normally considered to be a pest, or which the Department of Agriculture’s Director may declare to be a pest.

“Pesticide” means, but is not limited to:

- Any substance or mixture of substance intended to prevent, destroy, control, repel, or mitigate any pest;
- Any substance or mixture of substance intended to be used as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant;
- Any spray adjuvant, such as a wetting agent, spreading agent, deposit builder, adhesive, emulsifying agent, deflocculating agent, water modifier, or similar agent with or without toxic properties of its own intended to be used with any pesticide as an aid to the application or effect thereof, and sold in a package or container separate from that of the pesticide with which it is to be used.

Methods of application landscapes:

1. Backpack hand pumped sprayer (District employees)
2. 50 gal. truck mounted motorized sprayer (Applied by licensed district employees)
3. 140 gal. truck mounted motorized sprayer (Applied by licensed district employees)
4. Hand applied (Applied by licensed district employees)
5. Baits for rodents and insects (Application by contractor)

Pesticides applied by district:

1. **Hi Dep** -dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 33.2%, Diethanolamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 16.3%. Inert ingredients: 50.5% Total 100%.\*
2. **Horse Power** -DMA salt of MCPA 48.99%, Triclopy 5.59%, DMA salt of Dicamba 4.82%. Inert ingredients: 40.60% Total 100%\*.

3. **Max Blue Spray Indicator -proprietary colorant blend 100%\***
4. **Quick-Pro** -Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, in the form of its ammonium salt 73.3%, Diquat dibromide (6,7-dihydrodipyrido) (1,2-a:2',1'-c) pyrazinediium dibromide 2.9%, other ingredients 23.8%, Total 100%.\*
5. **R-11** -Alkyl aryl polyethoxylates, compounded silicone and alkyl alcohol 90%, constituents ineffective as spray adjuvant 10%. Total 100%.\*
6. **Round up** -Glyphosate, N-phosphonomethylglycine, in the form of its isopropylamine salt 41%, Inert fillers 59%. Total 100 %.\*
7. **Surflan** - Oryzalin: 3,5 dinitro-n4n4- dipropylsulfanilamide 40.4%, inert ingredients 59.6%. Total 100 %.\*
8. **Top Site** - Diuron 2.31 %, Imazapyr .58%, Inerts 97.11%. Total 100%.\*

Pesticides applied by contractor:

1. Dragnet Spray – Permethrin 36.8%, Inerts 63.2%, Total 100%.\*
2. Suspend Spray – Deltamethrin 4.75%, Inerts 95.25%, Total 100%\*
3. Top Gun bait block - Bromethalin .01%, 99.9% Inerts. Total 100%\*
4. Delta dust – Deltamethrin .05%, inerts 99.95%, Total 100% \*
5. CB-80 Extra – Pyrethrins .050%, Pip – Pyrethrinf .5%, Piperonyl Butoxide Technical 4%, 95.5 Inerts, Total 100% \*
6. Advance Dual Choice ant bait – N-Ethyl Perfluoro – N-ethylperfluorooctanesulfonamide .5%, Inerts 99.5%, Total 100%\*

\* Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are located in the Buildings and Grounds Department office.

Area pesticides are applied:

- Fence lines – weed and grass control (Backpacks and truck mount sprayers)
- Shrub and flower beds – weed and grass control (Hand application, backpack and truck mount)
- Athletic fields – weed control (Hand application, backpack, and truck mount)
- Lawns – weed control (Hand application, backpack, and truck mount)
- Sidewalk and parking lot cracks – weed and grass control (Backpacks and truck mount sprayers)
- Inside buildings insect and rodent control (Contractor sprays and baits)

Notification: All notifications will be performed in accordance to Chapter 17.21 RCW “The Washington Pesticide Application Act.”

1. District will provide annual notification of the pest control policies and methods to parents of students and employees.
2. A register of interested persons will be compiled and maintained by the Buildings and Grounds Department. The interested persons on the list will be notified 48 hours before

3. application of pesticides to school buildings or grounds that they have interest in. The Building and Grounds Department will perform notification to interested persons before application of pesticides.
4. On the day of application the individuals applying pesticides will post notification at buildings and entrances to play fields and posting will remain for 24 hours. (If application is not performed within the time frame of notification and posting, the process of notification and posting will be performed again.)
  - Outdoor Postings – At the location of the application and each primary point of entry to the grounds, at least 4x5 inches in size, state the landscape has been treated and list a contact telephone number.
  - Indoor Posting – At the location of the application, at least 8.5x11 inches in size, include the product name, date, time, and location of the application, the pest and a contact name and telephone number.

#### Application Records:

1. Every application is to be recorded on a Department of Agriculture approved form. Records will contain at a minimum:
  - Building/area for pesticide application
  - Date and time of application
  - Applicators name and license number
  - Applicators contact phone number
  - Application crop or site
  - Total area to be treated
  - Pesticide information
  - Method of application and amounts of pesticide
  - Temperature and wind (speed and direction)
2. Records are to be kept in the master file (by building) at the Buildings and Grounds Department and available to the public.
3. An annual summary will be available November 1 of each year and available to the public.

In cases of emergency application of pesticides, all notification and posting procedures will be followed immediately after the application. Example: Spraying of wasp nest.

These notices are not required for the application of antimicrobial pesticides (substances used to sanitize or disinfect for microbial pest: viruses, bacteria, algae, and protozoa). These notices are not required for the placement of insect or rodent bait that are not accessible to children.

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