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## **PESTICIDE APPLICATORS ACT STATE OF COLORADO TITLE 35 ARTICLE 10 NOTIFICATION - REGISTRY OF PESTICIDE- SENSITIVE PERSONS**

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This fact sheet describes what the Registry of Pesticide-Sensitive Persons is, how to be placed on the registry, and how applicators must notify the public of pesticide applications.

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## **Notification Requirements - Registry of Pesticide-Sensitive Persons**

### **What is the Registry of Pesticide-Sensitive Persons?**

The [Colorado Department of Agriculture](#) (CDA) maintains a registry of pesticide-sensitive persons. The registry is a list of pesticide-sensitive persons who must be notified before any turf or ornamental pesticide application. The registry is updated annually and is provided to all commercial, limited commercial, and public applicators.

### **How can a pesticide-sensitive person be placed on the registry?**

- Pesticide-sensitive persons must submit an [application](#) and be approved
- Must provide proof of medical justification by a physician licensed in Colorado
- A separate application listing abutting properties must be filed for each residence
- Must report changes in information to the CDA within 15 days after change
- Must renew every year, and provide medical certification every 2 years
- Registration expires on November 1 of each year
- Each person on the registry is provided with notification signs to post on his/her property

### **What do I need to do as a commercial, limited commercial, or public Turf or Ornamental applicator?**

- Prior to application, give notice of the date and approximate time of application to any person who resides on property which abuts the property to be treated and whose name is on the published registry
  - Notify pesticide-sensitive persons by mail, phone, or in person, at least 24 hours before any applications
  - If you are unable to notify them 24 hours before application, notify them immediately before the application
  - If you still cannot notify them, leave a notice on the door of their residence telling them of the application and your attempts to notify them
- At the time of application, post at least 1 sign notifying the public of the application in conspicuous location or at entry to property
- At the time of any aquatic application, post a sign notifying the public of the application

## What must the notice-of-application sign look like?

The notice-of-application signs must be water resistant and measure at least 4 inches in height and 5 inches in width. The sign must contain the following information in black lettering and symbols on a bright yellow background:

- The word "WARNING", in at least 60-point bold-faced type.
- The words "PESTICIDES APPLIED", in at least 24-point bold-faced type
- The symbol of a circle at least 2 inches in diameter with a diagonal slash over an adult, child, and dog
- The name of the commercial, limited commercial, or public applicator which made the application, in at least 18-point bold-faced type

If the owner of the site or an agent of an owner of the site is not present at the site, then, in addition to the information required above, the notice-of-application signs posted by the applicator shall also contain the following information in black lettering and symbols on a bright yellow background in at least 18-point bold-faced type:

- The telephone number of the applicator
- The name of the pesticide applied
- The date the pesticide was applied



## References and Resources

*FAQ Registration of Pesticide-Sensitive Persons.* Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, Lakewood, CO.

*Pesticide Applicators' Act.* Title 35, Article 10, Colorado Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, Lakewood, CO. <http://www.ag.state.co.us/DPI/PesticideApplicator/Publications/PestAppAct.pdf>

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