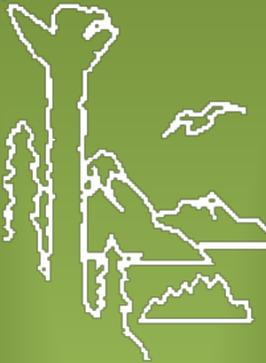


Pesticide Use on Marijuana

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At this time, there are no pesticides specifically approved by the EPA for use on marijuana crops.

Pesticide products have not been tested by the EPA to determine possible health effects if used on marijuana that will be eaten, smoked, or otherwise consumed. Therefore, health risks of using these products on marijuana crops are unknown.

Both state and federal law require that pesticides be applied according to label directions. As part of the directions for use, pesticide labels will specify the particular crops or sites to which they can be applied. Some products have very specific lists (e.g., “wheat”), and other products identify more general sites (e.g., “grain crops”). While a pesticide with a label that specifies “wheat” can only be applied to wheat, a pesticide that lists “grain crops” on the label can be applied to wheat, barley, oats, rye, etc.

While no pesticide product labels currently list marijuana crops as an allowable application, it is the opinion of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) that pesticides that meet the following criteria can probably be used on marijuana without significant risk, provided that all label instructions are followed.

For pesticides with an EPA registration number:

1. Pesticides must be registered for sale in Alaska.
2. Label language must be broad enough that their use would be allowable on marijuana (e.g., “for use on outdoor vegetables” or “can be used on greenhouse plants”).
3. Pesticides must be exempt from food residue tolerance requirements (listed in [40 C.F.R. 180.](#))
4. The pesticide must be allowed for use on tobacco by EPA (for marijuana that may be smoked).

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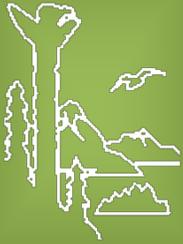
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For other pesticides (products which state they kill or repel pests, but which contain only minimum risk ingredients, known as “25(b) exempt products”):

1. Pesticides must be registered for sale in Alaska.
2. Label language must be broad enough that their use would be allowable on marijuana (i.e., “for use on vegetables” or “can be used on greenhouse plants”).

DEC has compiled a partial list of pesticide products that meet these criteria. At minimum, this list will be updated each July.

Please contact the DEC Pesticide Control Program with any questions about pesticides that may be appropriate for use on marijuana crops:

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