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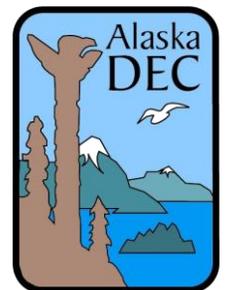
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Record Keeping

Have you been applying pesticides? It is your responsibility to keep records of all commercial applications for at least two years after each use.

Records are required for ANY application of pesticides to property other than your own, whether or not you are paid for the work. Records are also required for ANY application of RUP, regardless of who owns the property.

Make sure ALL of the following is listed in your records!

Commercial applicators, records for ALL pesticide applications:

1. Pesticide product name
2. EPA registration number
3. Date of application
4. Location/address of area treated
5. Application rate (*temperature and duration for fumigants*)
6. Dilution of pesticide
7. Total amount of pesticide applied (*pounds released for fumigants*)
8. Target pests
9. Site (e.g. front yard, living room, etc. or specific crop to which pesticide was applied)
10. Name of applicator

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Private agricultural applicators of restricted-use pesticides:

1. Pesticide product name
2. EPA registration number
3. Date of application
4. Location/address of area treated
5. Total amount of pesticide applied
6. Applicator's name
7. Applicator's certification number
8. Crop, commodity, or site to which the pesticide was applied
9. Size of the area treated

For each purchase of a restricted-use pesticide:

1. Pesticide product name
2. EPA registration number
3. Company name where the pesticide was purchased
4. Company address where the pesticide was purchased
5. Date of purchase
6. Amount of pesticide purchased



Online Shopping

Make sure the products you buy are registered for use in the state of Alaska, especially restricted-use pesticides!

To find out if a product is registered, visit our website at: <http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/index.htm> and click "Search For Product."



Websites should not provide the option to ship to Alaska if the product is not registered. If shipment is allowed, please notify the Pesticide Program.

Have You Heard of ClimbUps?

Bedbugs can be detected through this helpful product. ClimbUps form a barrier between the floor and the bed, and intercept the bedbugs on their way up or down.



Do You Practice IPM?

Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a pest management strategy that incorporates a variety of methods to control pests. The main goal is to stop pests from reaching the point of causing unacceptable levels of damage, with the smallest risk to the environment possible. IPM helps keep ecosystems balanced, promotes a healthy environment, can save money, helps ensure that the most effective control methods are used, and will help you maintain a good public image.



For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.dec.alaska.gov/eh/pest/index.htm> and click "Fact Sheets, Manuals, and Links."

Certified Applicator Insurance Requirements

In order to participate in the custom, commercial, or contract use of a pesticide, you or your employer must have a liability insurance policy. This policy must be of not less than \$500,000 per person for bodily injury, and not less than \$300,000 per incident for property damage (18 AAC 90.620). You or your employer is required to provide documentation the Pesticide Program each year of your current coverage. You are also required to notify us within 30 days of any changes to your policy.



Before DEC will issue certification or renew certifications, you must provide proof of insurance. Certification may be suspended if adequate insurance is not documented. So please, keep us up to date with your insurance!

Changes to Licensing Fees

The Pesticide Program is updating our policy on licensing fees for certified applicators.

Now, your certification and license will expire on the same day.



Instead of paying your license fee of \$25 each calendar year, you will now pay only once, before you receive your certified applicator card. You will not have to pay again until you are recertified.

This new policy will not only make licensing simpler, it may also save you money. If your test scores allow you to be certified for two or even three years, you will pay the licensing fee only once, instead of every year.

We hope this change will make the certification and licensing process easier and more efficient for everyone.