



There are specific Integrated Pest Management (IPM) requirements that must be met before pesticides may be applied to:

- state owned land,
- land leased by a state agency, or
- right of way managed by a state agency.

These requirements are specified in [18 AAC 90.640-650](#).

The agency that owns/manages the land is responsible for meeting the IPM requirements. That agency may choose to sub out this work to other agencies, contractors etc., but the agency that owns/manages the land is ultimately responsible, and all work is done under that agency's IPM plan and oversight.

To initiate the IPM process, review and complete the steps outlined below.

✓	#	Requirement	Details in Regulation Section:
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Submit an IPM plan to DEC (email to karin.hendrickson@alaska.gov)	18 AAC 90.645 example IPM plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Public Notification	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Publish two notices in a newspaper at least 30 days before applying	18 AAC 90.640(b)
		OR	
		<input type="checkbox"/> If the treatment area is a public place*, post notices at the site prior to applying	18 AAC 90.630(a)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	OR	
		<input type="checkbox"/> If the treatment area is a school, post notices at the site prior to applying	18 AAC 90.625(f)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Notify drinking water systems within 200 feet of treatment site at least 30 days before applying	18 AAC 90.640(a)(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Notify DEC at least 15 days before applying (email to karin.hendrickson@alaska.gov)	18 AAC 90.640(a)(6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Ensure all pesticide applicators are certified	18 AAC 90.640(a)(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Keep records of pesticide application and required notifications above (item 2, 3, and 4)	18 AAC 90.415(2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	If pesticide is applied to 20 acres or more in one year, post a report with information about pesticide use on the responsible agency's website	18 AAC 90.640(a)(8)



Pesticide Application on State Land Integrated Pest Management Requirements

SPECIAL NOTES:

IPM Plans and associated requirements are NOT required under the following circumstances:

- Application to less than one acre of state land
- Application of antimicrobial pesticides (sanitizers) or personal use insect repellents, or
- Application of pesticides inside buildings or structures

IPM requirements do NOT apply for application to water or by aircraft: these activities require a Pesticide Use Permit

Many agencies make numerous small pesticide applications to areas scattered across the state. If these pesticide applications are all similar, **they are considered part of a single program or project**. IPM requirements will apply if the total combined area is one acre or more.

This is true if all application of pesticides:

- Target the same pests;
- Are conducted in the same calendar year;
- Are conducted on property owned/leased by the same agency;
- Use the same pesticide products;
- Use the same concentration of each pesticide (within 10%); and
- Use the same application methods.

18 AAC 90.640(d)

* Public places are defined in AS 46.03.320(c), and include:

- 1) common areas of an apartment building or other multi-family dwelling (e.g. lawns, outdoor recreational areas)
- 2) publicly accessible areas of government offices or facilities (e.g. outdoor landscaped areas)
- 3) plazas, parks, and public sports fields

**For more information about IPM Plan requirements,
call DEC at 907-376-1870.**