



**CITY OF BURLINGTON
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE USE APPLICATION

Property Address _____ Date _____

Name of Owner _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

DOB or Date of Inc. _____ Military Service Status: Active ___ Inactive ___ N/A ___

Name of Applicator _____

Address of Applicator _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

DOB or Date of Inc. _____ Military Service Status: Active ___ Inactive ___ N/A ___

Buffer Zone: Yes ___ No ___ Dimensions: _____

- Property located in the **Buffer Zone** needs **special approval** from the Board of Health or the Code Enforcement Office in order to apply any pesticide or herbicide.
- **ALL** property adjacent to any property (in or outside the Buffer Zone) being treated must be notified no more than 10 days before application, but no less than 24 hours before application.
- There must be two postings per property or 1 posting every 100 feet. Signs posted must meet specifications required in City of Burlington Municipal Ordinance Sec. 17-9(d) (see other side of form).

Description of the area and the problem to be treated:

What alternatives to pesticides/herbicides have been tried?

Rationale for Pesticide/Herbicide Treatment:

Name of Product _____ Amount _____

Dates and frequency of proposed applications: _____

For a copy of the current Pesticide/Herbicide Ordinance please see **Helpful Downloads & Forms** at:

<http://www.ci.burlington.vt.us/codeenforcement/>

Pesticide/Herbicide Ordinance Sec. 17-9(d)

(d) Posting and notification:

(1) Before beginning each application, the applicator(s) shall post signs on the treated property at intervals no greater than one hundred (100) feet along all public and private rights-of-way. All properties, regardless of size, must post a minimum of two (2) signs at conspicuous points of access to the property. The specifications of the sign shall be as follows:

- a. Shall be at least four (4) x five (5) inches, of sturdy, weather-resistant material;
- b. Shall be with contrasting colors using the indicated point type size;
- c. Shall display the following warning on the front of the sign:

CAUTION
PESTICIDE APPLICATION
CAUTION
KEEP OFF
WHILE POSTED
CUSTOMER:
PLEASE REMOVE
AFTER 24 HOURS.

Both the fluorescent green symbol commonly known as "Mr. Yuk" and the international slash in a circle superimposed upon representational figures of an adult, child and dog as well as instructions that signs must remain posted for at least twenty-four (24) hours;

- d. Shall be posted at least twelve (12) inches above the ground;
- e. Shall contain the date and time of application on the back of the sign;
- f. The back of the sign shall contain the emergency numbers for poison control and 911, the city health officer's number for complaints, the brand or chemical name and concentration, and the name of the applicator's company.

(2) All commercial outdoor pesticide applicators and all private outdoor applicators applying pesticides on an area greater than two hundred (200) square feet per property within the span of one year must give occupants of treated property and occupants of any adjacent property notice of any pesticide application(s). The notice may be distributed up to ten (10) days but not less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the application. The notice shall indicate when the pesticide shall be applied, which shall be within a five-business-day timeframe set forth in the notice. This written notice, approved by the board of health, must include the same information described in subsection (c)(2). The two hundred (200) square foot exemption applies only to ground applications; any application to trees and shrubs requires both prenotification and posting as described. Any property with more than twenty (20) units, or any property required to notify residents of more than twenty (20) adjacent properties, has the option of proposing a notification plan, in lieu of individual notification, to the board of health for approval.

(3) Fenced, private nonresidential properties shall post written notices as described below in visitor reception areas and at all employee entrances.

- a. The written notice shall contain information as specified under subsection (c)(2) as well as the specific location where each pesticide is to be applied.
- b. The notices shall be posted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to application and shall remain in place for at least twenty-four (24) hours after application.
- c. Upon request, copies of any or all material listed under subsection (c)(2) shall be made available to any visitor or employee.
- d. All adjacent property owners must be notified by the grounds superintendent or equivalent at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to pesticide application. Copies of all materials listed under subsection (c)(2) must be provided to all adjacent property owners.

(4) Pesticide applications made on golf course turf grass or landscape plants shall require posting of a written notice on the clubhouse bulletin board, in all locker rooms, and on the first and tenth tee. This notice shall be posted by the course superintendent or his/her designee.

- a. The written notice shall contain information specified in subsection (c)(2) and shall include the specific location and number of each fairway, green, tee, driving area, etc., where pesticide is to be applied.
- b. The notice shall be posted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to application and must remain posted at all designated places for at least twenty-four (24) hours after application. Copies of the posted material shall be made available to any individual using or employed by the facility.
- c. The golf course superintendent shall notify all adjacent property owners of her/his intent to apply pesticides at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to application. The superintendent shall provide all materials listed in subsection (c)(2) to all adjacent property owners.

(5) This regulation requires that those responsible for rights-of-way and utility applications of pesticides post described signs or submit an alternative posting plan to the board of health for its approval.

(6) No pesticides may be applied outdoors within five hundred (500) feet of Lake Champlain or any of its tributaries without specific approval from the board of health. Criteria for this approval are defined by the board of health's statutory authority to protect public health.

(7) No licensed child care center, registered day care home, preschool, primary or secondary school (K--12) may use any turf grass or landscape pesticide on its grounds without specific approval from the board of health.