
Wisconsin Requirements for Notification in Advance of Certain Pesticide Applications, 2005

Application Type	Requirements
Pesticides highly toxic to bees^a	- Owner of site where pesticides labeled “highly toxic to bees” (or containing methomyl) are to be used shall notify at least 24 hours in advance each beekeeper who has requested advance notice. - Beekeepers within 1.5 miles of the site may request such notice in writing and must supply contact information and specific locations of bee yards.
Aerial applications^a	- Owner of site where aerial applications are scheduled must notify at least 24 hours in advance those residents who are immediately adjacent and have requested such notice. - Adjacent residents must make a written request for notification and must supply contact information.
Residential applications	- Applicators applying pesticides to a residential structure or common area must offer preapplication information to the customer. - If the customer requests it in writing, the applicator must supply the brand name, copy of the label, date of application, and contact information. - At the time of application, the applicator shall provide in writing to residents: name of the applicator, brand name and concentration of pesticide, pertinent post-application precautions, date and time of application, and notice that the label is available upon request. Similar information is required of applicators applying pesticides to common areas within residential structures; these applicators must post notices in conspicuous locations of the building.
Landscape applications^b	- Applicators applying pesticides to landscapes, such as turf and ornamental areas, must provide to any person requesting the information: name and address of the applicator, brand name and concentration of pesticide, date and time of application, post-application precautions, and a copy of the label. - Persons who want advance notice of landscape applications must register annually on a registry maintained by the agriculture department. - Before making landscape applications, commercial applicators must give 12 hours advance notice to persons on the registry.

^a For pesticides highly toxic to bees and aerial applications, advance notice may be written or oral, and, if the application date changes, the site owner (or person who controls the site) must issue a corrected notice. The requirements do not apply to emergency applications needed to control sudden pest outbreaks.

^b Landscape application requirements do not apply to government employees applying pesticides to public land or to private homeowners applying to their own land.

SOURCE: *Wisconsin Register* October 2004, Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 29.51 (1) through (4), 29.53 (2), 29.55 (2)-(3), and 29.56 (6)-(8).
