



STATE AND FEDERAL PESTICIDE REGULATIONS

Pesticide regulations are administered at the federal and state level. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is the state agency delegated by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement pesticide regulations in Wisconsin.

Federal Law

The EPA administers the national pesticide law. Pesticides must be registered by the EPA and include an EPA Registration number and an EPA Establishment number on their label. Additionally, these products must be licensed for use within the State of Wisconsin.

No person may use a pesticide contrary to label directions or for an unlabeled purpose.

The directions for use specifically listed on the label must be followed. The applicator should evaluate the product for effectiveness on the pest s/he is managing. If you require assistance interpreting a label, contact DATCP at (608) 224-4547.

Follow label directions – The Label Is “The Law”.

Wisconsin Law

The DATCP is the state agency delegated by EPA to implement pesticide regulations in Wisconsin. DATCP enforces Wisconsin’s pesticide laws under Wis. Stat. § 94.67 to Wis. Stat. § 94.71, Plant Industry (the Wisconsin Pesticide Law). Wisconsin Administrative Codes Related to agricultural pesticide use include:

- Ch ATCP 29, Pesticide Use and Control
- Ch ATCP 30, Pesticide Product Restrictions
- Ch ATCP 33, Fertilizer and Pesticide Bulk Storage
- Ch ATCP 40, Fertilizer and Related Products

All state statutes and administrative codes may be read in their entirety at the Wisconsin Legislature - Folio Site Directory web site: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/>

Contacts

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Bulk pesticide & fertilizer storage: 608-224-4518

Certification and licensing: 608-224-4548

Pesticide rule interpretation: 608-224-4551

Schedule an applicator certification exam:
<http://pestexam.datcp.wi.gov> or
608-224-4548

DATCP Environmental Enforcement Specialists:
https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/EnforcementInspection.aspx

A searchable database of licensed applicators, businesses, dealers and registered pesticides is available at: <https://www.kellysolutions.com/wi/>

Report suspected pesticide violations:
608-224-4500

Report Spills
800-943-0003
Wisconsin’s 24-hour Spill
Emergency Hotline