Soil Fumigant Application Requirements Near Difficult-to-Evacuate Sites

Note: If you are using metam sodium or chloropicrin for agriculture, check both Row 1 and Row 2 below. If you are using metam sodium or chloropicrin for non-agricultural purposes, check Row 2. If you are using other soil fumigants for any purpose, check Row 3.

1. Are you applying a soil fumigant containing either metam sodium or chloropicrin for agricultural purposes?

   Yes
   - Are any of these facilities within ¼ mile?
     - Schools or licensed day care centers
     - Nursing homes, hospitals, prisons or jails
   - Is the application tarped?
     - Yes
       - Does the label require a buffer zone greater than 300 feet?
         - No
           - Application permitted
         - Yes
           - Application prohibited within ¼ mile of the facility**
     - No
       - Application permitted

   No
   - Application permitted

2. Are you applying a soil fumigant containing either metam sodium or chloropicrin for any purpose, including agriculture?

   Yes
   - Are any of these facilities within ¼ mile?
     - Schools
     - Licensed day care centers
     - Assisted living facilities
     - In-patient clinics
   - Will any of the facilities be occupied by children/residents/patients either during the application or during the 36 hours after application is complete?
     - Yes
       - Does the label require a buffer zone greater than 300 feet?
         - No
           - Application permitted
         - Yes
           - Application prohibited within ¼ mile of the facility
     - No
       - Application permitted

   No
   - Application permitted

3. Are you applying a soil fumigant containing methyl bromide, dazomet, or metam potassium for any purpose?

   Yes
   - Are any of these facilities within ¼ mile?
     - Schools (Pre-K through Grade 12)
     - Licensed day care centers
     - Nursing homes
     - Hospitals
     - Assisted living facilities
     - In-patient clinics
     - Prisons
   - Will any of the facilities be occupied by students/children/residents/inmates either during the application or during the 36 hours after application is complete?
     - Yes
       - Does the label require a buffer zone greater than 300 feet?
         - No
           - Application permitted
         - Yes
           - Application prohibited within ¼ mile of the facility
     - No
       - Application permitted

   No
   - Application permitted

*For a list of licensed day care centers, go to http://childcarefinder.wisconsin.gov/Search/BasicSearch.aspx
**This prohibition does not apply if you are applying metam sodium or chloropicrin at a plant nursery; the difficult-to-evacuate site is a day care center that was licensed when the nursery was already in existence; and you notify the day care operator 24 hours in advance, when the center is in session.
***If you are applying metam sodium or chloropicrin at a plant nursery that came into existence when the day care was already there.