

Using Atrazine in Wisconsin

Atrazine Prohibition Areas

It is illegal in Wisconsin to apply any herbicide containing atrazine within an atrazine prohibition area.

In other areas, atrazine use is restricted, but not prohibited.

Keep this card in the visor of your truck or tractor as a reference.

Wisconsin law is more restrictive than the federal requirements found on atrazine product labels. When you choose an herbicide, read the label to find out whether it contains atrazine, because many products contain atrazine as one of several active ingredients.

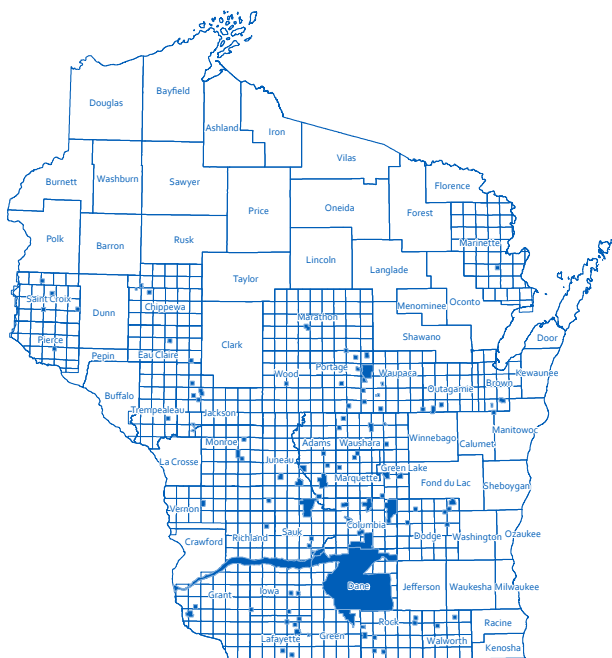
Wisconsin law says that:

- You can apply atrazine only between April 1 and July 31.
- You can use atrazine only on agricultural crops or in forestry, including Christmas trees.
- Anyone who handles or applies atrazine must be certified to do so by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- You cannot apply atrazine through irrigation systems.
- You must wait two years after applying atrazine to a field before irrigating that field, unless you follow an irrigation management program.
- You must keep atrazine application records for at least three years.
- If you apply atrazine, you must follow rates based on soil texture and prior use on the field. See table below for rates.

Soil Texture	If atrazine was used on this field last year, you can apply no more than:	If atrazine was not used on this field last year, you can apply no more than:	If seed or sweet corn requires a rescue treatment, you can apply a TOTAL of:
Coarse	¾ lb. per acre	¾ lb. per acre	1½ lbs. per acre
Fine or medium	1 lb. per acre	1½ lbs. per acre	2 lbs. per acre

See reverse for a map of prohibition areas and setback requirements for atrazine use

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Required Setbacks for Atrazine Products

(See product label for details)

No mixing or loading within 100 feet of surface water, wells or sinkholes unless over a mix/load pad

No use within:

- 50 feet of wells or sinkholes
- 66 feet of points where field runoff enters rivers or streams
- 200 feet of natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs
- 66 feet of standpipe in terraced fields unless immediately incorporated to 2-3 inches deep, or use no-till and leave residue in place

For detailed maps and more information about atrazine prohibition areas:

<https://datcpgis.wi.gov/maps/?viewer=pa>



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