

# Environmental Programs

## Pesticides Regulations

### Pesticide Service Permits and the Pesticides Regulations

Pesticides can contaminate the soil, water and air. Pesticide Regulations have been developed under the Yukon's *Environment Act* to protect food, humans and valuable plants and animals from exposure to pesticides.

The regulations focus on proper storage, handling and use of domestic, commercial, and restricted pesticides. If you intend to apply domestic, commercial or restricted pesticides, or pay someone else to apply them, you should be aware of the Pesticides Regulations.

#### The Law

If you or your company intend to apply commercial or restricted pesticides, or pay someone else to apply them:

- you must have a **Pesticide Service Permit**;
- you must ensure that the pesticides are applied by a certified pesticide applicator.

If you have obtained a **Pesticide Service Permit** for a specific use or application, you do not need to have a **Pesticide Use Permit** for that same purpose. Pesticide Service Permits may be issued/renewed for a period of up to three years at a cost of \$25.00 per year.

#### Keeping Records

Under these regulations, a record of pesticide use or application is required to be maintained on a daily basis. These records are to be submitted in the form of an annual summary, on December 31 of each year. Records must be maintained for three years (from the date of the initial use or application of the pesticide) on the prescribed Daily Record of Pesticide Use form.

**Pesticide Retailers** must keep a record of sales of Commercial and Restricted pesticides. Holders of **Pesticide Service** or **Pesticide Use Permits** will therefore be asked about the intended use of any Commercial or Restricted pesticides that they purchase.

#### Other Topics

Fact Sheets are also available on the following topics:

- Pesticides Regulations
- Pesticide Vendor Permits
- Pesticide Use Permits
- Pesticide Applicator Certificates
- Rodent Problems
- Adult Mosquito Control

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