

# Environmental Programs

## Pesticides Regulations

### Pesticide Vendor Permits and the Pesticides Regulations

Pesticides can contaminate the soil, water and air if they are not used properly. Pesticides 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. This comprehensive approach to management begins with the sale of Commercial and Restricted pesticides.

#### The Law

Pesticides registered under the federal **Pest Control Products Act** are divided into three categories based on their intended use:

- Domestic
- Restricted
- Commercial

If you only sell **domestic** pesticides  
at the **retail** level,  
you do not need a pesticide vendor permit.

However, in the Yukon, all wholesalers and retailers must obtain a **Pesticide Vendor Permit** to sell commercial or restricted pesticides. Permits cost \$25.00 per year, and may be issued or renewed for a period of up to three years.

Wholesalers with a **Pesticide Vendor Permit** may only sell commercial or restricted pesticides to the holder of a **Pesticide Vendor Permit**.

Retailers with a **Pesticide Vendor Permit** may only sell:

- commercial or restricted pesticides to the holder of a **Pesticide Use Permit** or **Pesticide Service Permit**, or to a person using the pesticide for agricultural purposes on land owned or leased by that person;
- domestic pesticides to a person 16 years of age or over.

## Keeping Records

Pesticide vendors are required to keep a record of all sales of commercial and restricted pesticides. These records must be maintained for three years (from the date that the record is first made) and recorded on the Registry of Pesticide Sales form.

## Other Topics

Fact Sheets are also available on the following topics:

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

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