

THE PESTICIDE REGULATION  
RÈGLEMENT SUR LES PESTICIDES  
**PESTICIDE USE PERMIT**



Permit No.: 2022039-3  
Issue Date: April 27, 2022

In accordance with the Pesticides Regulation 94/88R, under The Environment Act, City of Portage la Prairie, of 97 Saskatchewan Avenue, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba is hereby permitted to use pesticides on municipal property within the subject municipality(s) subject to the conditions listed below.

This Pesticide Use Permit is subject to being Cancelled or Suspended under section 9 of the Pesticides Regulation.

**Expiry**

1. This Permit expires on December 31, 2024.

**Approved Pesticides**

2. The Permittee shall only apply pesticides by ground application.
3. The Permittee shall ensure only the pesticides listed on Schedule A of this permit are used, subject to a valid registration or authorization under the Pest Control Products Act. Alternate formulations which include the same active ingredient(s) intended for use on the same pests as indicated on the application form may be used provided the product is currently registered for that use as per the product label.

**SCHEDULE A – LIST OF APPROVED PESTICIDES**

Product	PCP#	Active Ingredients		
Aqaubac (200g) Biological Larvicide Granules (10/14) (5/8)	26863	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>	----	----
Aqaubac (200g) Biological Larvicide Granules (10/14) (5/8)	26863	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>	----	----
Pyrate 480 EC Insecticide - Registration Expires December 10, 2023	23704	chlorpyrifos	----	----
Roundup Original Liquid Herbicide	13644	glyphosate	----	----

**Prohibited Pesticides**

4. The Permittee is prohibited from the application of following pesticides for the reasons as detailed below.

Reason for Denial/Product	PCP#	Active Ingredients
Not applicable.	-	-

**DEFINITIONS**

**“adjacent property”** means a property having a common border with or abutting a specific property.

**"Director"** means an employee so designated pursuant to The Environment Act;

**"Environment Officer"** means an employee so designated pursuant to The Environment Act;

**"Permittee"** means the natural or legal person (including but not limited to a corporation, government body or partnership) who is the owner or the manager of the pesticide applications and has the authority and responsibility to ensure compliance with the permit;

**"spray exclusion zones"** means a predetermined distance from a property boundary of a self identified objector that has requested to be excluded from a pesticide use program. (In rural right of way applications the spray exclusion zone ends on the objector’s side of a road allowance.)

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

5. The Permittee shall require all applicators to wear the appropriate protective equipment when handling, mixing or applying pesticides as specified by the Pest Control Products Act (Canada) label.
6. The Permittee shall not apply pesticides by air.
7. The Permittee shall provide a copy of this Pesticide Use Permit to every applicator operating under the Permit.
8. The Permittee shall require all applicators and contractors to have a valid commercial applicators license issued by Manitoba Agriculture.
9. The Permittee shall obtain a copy of the written records of pesticide applications from applicators and ensure that these records are made available for inspection and review by an Environment Officer.

10. The Permittee shall only use pesticides that have been reviewed and approved by Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks in accordance with this permit and any amendment thereof.
11. The Permittee, or a representative thereof, shall file a written Amendment Request to the Environment Officer responsible for approval prior to any change in Pest Control Products. Provided that the proposed uses do not change the current limits, terms or conditions of the permit, Amendment Requests may be approved in writing without the re-issuance of a permit.
12. The Permittee shall only use pesticides that are registered under the federal Pest Control Products Act.
13. The Permittee shall report all suspected pesticide incidents to Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks.

### **ANNUAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Public Notices and Annual Reports**

14. The Permittee shall provide written notification annually and in advance of application of the proposed use of pesticides in one or more issues of a newspaper or news bulletin that has general circulation in the community in which the pesticides are to be used as described in Pesticides Regulation M.R. 94/88 R, section 6 (c)(i),(ii),(iv), and (v).
15. The Permittee is responsible to ensure adherence to all applicable timelines, including:
  - a) In accordance with condition 14, submit a dated copy or tear sheet of the newspaper(s) or news bulletin(s) to the Environmental Approvals Branch 15 days prior to the start of pesticide application, and
  - b) submission of an annual post seasonal report in a form approved by the Director prior to March 31 of the year following the year of pesticide application.

### **RESPECTING SPRAY EXCLUSION ZONES**

16. The Permittee shall compile a list of residents who register their objections annually in writing to the use of pesticides and provide a spray exclusion zone(s).
17. The Permittee shall provide residents that have filed in accordance with condition 16, a spray exclusion zone, as follows:
  - a) general spray exclusion zone - no application of chemical pesticides is permitted adjacent to a registered objectors property,
  - b) mosquito adulticiding (fogging) - adulticiding equipment must be turned off within 90 meters on either side of the objector's property in the front street, side street, and rear lane.

18. In the event that a Ministerial Health Order is issued for the control of West Nile virus to the Permittee, spray exclusion zones filed under conditions 16 and 17 do not apply.
19. Where land to which the Permit applies is declared by a municipality to be a weed infested area pursuant to section 10(1) of The Noxious Weeds Act, the process to spray in a weed infested area is as follows:
  - a) The Permittee will submit a request to the Director for a temporary suspension of the spray exclusion zone provided for in this Permit.
  - b) The Permittee will provide the Director a written copy of the municipal by-law containing the Declaration made pursuant to The Noxious Weeds Act.
  - c) The Director may authorize a Temporary Suspension for up to one year.
  - d) The Director will advise a "Notice of the Temporary Suspension" to all applicable parties, the department responsible for The Noxious Weeds Act and such other parties as determined by the Director.

### **RESPECTING WEED CONTROL PROGRAMS**

20. The Permittee shall not apply herbicides, other than backpack applications or handgun spot applications, within 30 meters of open water areas.
21. The Permittee shall not apply herbicides to open water or to areas where fish habitat may be impacted.

### **RESPECTING INSECT CONTROL PROGRAMS**

#### **Mosquito Control**

22. The Permittee shall conduct larval monitoring prior to treating ditches, temporary or permanent pools and other wetlands with larvacides in accordance with Appendix A. Note: mosquito larva or pupa must be present prior to applying pesticides.

#### **Elm Bark Beetles (chlorpyrifos)**

23. The Permittee shall notify bystanders to avoid treated areas until chlorpyrifos residues used to control Elm Bark Beetle have dried.
24. The Permittee shall only apply one application of chlorpyrifos to control Elm Bark Beetle per season.
25. Except for the purpose of controlling Elm Bark Beetles, the Permittee shall not use chlorpyrifos in and around homes or other residential areas such as parks, school grounds, and playing fields.

#### **Grasshopper Control**

26. The Permittee shall not apply insecticides for grasshopper control, within 100 meters of open water areas.

### **Beekeepers Notification**

27. The Permittee shall provide a 24 hour prior notice to beekeepers, who register in writing their beehive locations, when insecticides are to be applied in close proximity to hives.
28. The Permittee shall not apply insecticides to plants which are flowering during the time when honeybees are active.

### **Structural Pest Control**

29. The Permittee shall not apply pesticides in buildings or areas of buildings when occupied by the public.
30. The Permittee shall provide public warning signs at major entry points, warning the public of spraying operations being undertaken.
31. The Permittee shall inform the public and staff of intended pesticide treatments inside public buildings a minimum of 24 hours prior to application.

### **RESPECTING CHEMICALS**

32. The Permittee shall not apply water soluble persistent and/or leachable herbicides, including picloram, to areas where:
  - a) soils are very permeable through the entire profile;
  - b) soils contain sink holes over limestone bedrock; or
  - c) surfaces are composed of severely fractured rock or unconsolidated gravel and underlain by an aquifer.
33. The Permittee shall not apply picloram products when water is present in a municipal roadside ditch or when significant rain is expected.

### **RESPECTING RODENT CONTROL PROGRAMS**

34. The Permittee must adhere to the "Directions for Use" as specified on the Health Canada approved product label. Where there is any discrepancy between the product label and this permit, the most restrictive requirements apply.
35. The Permittee will inspect the treatment sites for dead or dying rodents no less than every 24 hours post application, and remove and properly dispose of any carcasses.
36. The Permittee will, upon discovery or notification of an animal den or raptor nest in, or immediately adjacent to the treatment area, notify the local Conservation Officer, and immediately remove all rodenticide treatments.

37. The Permittee shall post public warning signs at treatment sites indicating rodenticides have been distributed in the area.
38. The Permittee shall not place rodenticides in locations accessible to people and/or pets unless in tamper resistant bait boxes.

### **RESPECTING SENSITIVE SITES**

39. The Permittee shall only apply allowable pesticides on the exterior property of a school, hospital or child care centre as per Manitoba Regulation 286/2014 Non-Essential Pesticide Use Regulation or any future amendment thereof.
40. The Permittee shall not apply pesticides on sensitive sites when occupied by the public. Sensitive sites may be considered as follows:
  - a) Parks
  - b) Playgrounds
  - c) Ball diamonds
  - d) Picnic areas
  - e) Dog parks
41. The Permittee shall, where pesticides are applied to sensitive sites, to which the public have access, post warning signs at the application site for 24 hours after the application. The signs must include information regarding the:
  - a) date and time treated;
  - b) pesticide used;
  - c) pest being controlled;
  - d) applicators telephone number;
  - e) safe re-entry time where applicable in accordance with the product label, and
  - f) a symbol encouraging caution.

### **RESPECTING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

42. The Permittee shall apply Integrated Pest Management techniques in their pest management program including:
  - a) planning and managing ecosystems to prevent organisms from becoming pests;
  - b) identifying pest problems and potential pest problems;
  - c) monitoring populations of pests and beneficial organisms, damage caused by pests and environmental conditions;
  - d) using injury thresholds and/or threat of pests to ecological values in making treatment decisions;
  - e) suppressing pest populations to acceptable levels using strategies based on consideration of:
    - i) biological, physical, cultural, mechanical, behavioral and chemical control in appropriate combinations;
    - ii) environmental and human health protection; and
  - f) evaluating the effectiveness of pest management treatments.

43. The Permittee shall maintain an annual summary of any Integrated Pest Management techniques applied in the pest management program. The Permittee shall ensure that these records are made available for inspection and review upon request of an Environment Officer. Records shall be retained for a minimum of three years.

**CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT**

44. The Director may cancel or suspend a Pesticide Use Permit if the pesticide is not being used in compliance with the provisions of the Pesticides Regulation or the limits, terms and conditions specified in this Permit.
45. The Director may amend a Pesticide Use Permit where in the Director's opinion an amendment is necessary in order to adhere to the intent of The Environment Act and the requirements of the Pesticides Regulation.
46. This Permit is not transferable without the written authorization of the Director.



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James Capotosto  
Director