

Excerpt 7:30-12.14 Providing specific information about applications

(a) When handlers, *except those employed by a commercial pesticide handling establishment* and, within the last 30 days, a pesticide covered by this subchapter has been applied on the establishment or a restricted-entry interval has been in effect, the handler employer shall display, in accordance with this section, specific information about the pesticide.

(b) The information shall be displayed in the same location specified for the pesticide safety poster in N.J.A.C. 7:30-12.19(d) and shall be accessible and legible, as specified in N.J.A.C. 7:30-12.19(e) and (f).

(c) If warning signs are posted for the treated area before an application, the specific application information for that application shall be posted at the same time or earlier.

1. The information shall be posted before the application takes place, if handlers, *except those employed by a commercial handling establishment*, will be on the establishment during application. Otherwise, the information shall be posted at the beginning of any such handler's first work period.
2. The information shall continue to be displayed for at least 30 days after the end of the restricted-entry interval; or, if there is no restricted-entry interval, for at least 30 days following the end of the application; or at least until the handlers are no longer on the establishment; whichever is earlier.

(d) The information posted shall include:

1. The location and description of the treated area; i. The crop; ii. The location of the application, to be shown on the map required in (d)6. below;
2. The pesticide brand or trade name, EPA Registration Number, and active ingredient(s) of the pesticide;
3. The time and date the pesticide is to be applied;
4. The restricted-entry interval for the pesticide and the exact date and time for safe re-entry by handlers;
5. The *posted information*, pursuant to (d)1, 2, 3 and 4 above shall have the following column headings printed in English and in the native language(s) understood by farm workers employed by the farm: i. Crop; ii. Name of Pesticide; iii. Safe Reentry Time; iv. Application Date; v. Application Location.
6. A map of the farm shall be posted at the same location as the written information designated in (d)1 above and shall be used to clearly designate the fields treated with pesticides;
7. The Department will develop and make available an example format for proper posting of written information. This example will be made available through agriculture-related organizations including the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and the New Jersey Farm Bureau, and from the Department by mail at the following address: Pesticide Control Program; Farm worker Information; P.O. Box 411; Trenton, NJ 08625-0411

In lieu of the example format developed by the Department, a farm owner or lessee may use a different format if it conforms to the requirements of this subsection.

Excerpt 7:30-12.19 Posted pesticide safety information

(a) When handlers, *except those employed by a commercial handling establishment*, are on an agricultural establishment and, within the last 30 days, a pesticide has been applied on the establishment or a restricted-entry interval has been in effect, the handler employer shall display, in accordance with (b) through (f) below, pesticide safety information.

(b) A safety poster shall be displayed that conveys, at a minimum, the following basic pesticide safety concepts:

1. Help keep pesticides from entering your body. At a minimum, the following points shall be conveyed:
 - i. Avoid getting on your skin or into your body any pesticides that may be on plants and soil, in irrigation water, or drifting from nearby applications.
 - ii. Wash before eating, drinking, using chewing gum or tobacco, or using the toilet.
 - iii. Wear work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues, namely long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks, and a hat or scarf.
 - iv. Wash/shower with soap and water, shampoo hair, and put on clean clothes after work.
 - v. Wash work clothes separately from other clothes before wearing them again.
 - vi. Wash immediately in the nearest clean water if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body. As soon as possible, shower, shampoo, and change into clean clothes.
 - vii. Follow directions about keeping out of treated or restricted areas.
2. There are Federal/State rules to protect workers and handlers, including a requirement for safety training.

(c) The name, address, and telephone number of the nearest emergency medical care facility shall be on the safety poster or displayed close to the safety poster. 1. The handler employer shall inform the handlers promptly of any change to the information on emergency medical care facilities.

(d) The information shall be displayed in a central location on the farm or greenhouse where it can be readily seen and read by handlers. 1. For forests, the information shall be displayed in a location in or near the forest in a place where it can be readily seen and read by handlers and where handlers are likely to congregate or pass by, such as at a decontamination site or an equipment storage site.

(e) Handlers shall be informed of the location of the information and shall be allowed access to it.

(f) The information shall remain legible during the time it is posted.