

Excerpt 7:30-12.6 Providing specific information about applications

(a) When workers are on an agricultural 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 agricultural employer shall display, in accordance with this section, specific information about the pesticide.

(b) The information shall be displayed in the location specified for the pesticide safety poster in N.J.A.C. 7:30-12.9(d).

(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 workers will be on the establishment during application. Otherwise, the information shall be posted at the beginning of any worker's first work period.
2. The information displayed 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 after the end of the application; or, at least until workers are no longer on the establishment, whichever is earlier.

(d) The information 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 12.6(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 workers and 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 7:30-12.9 Posted pesticide safety information

(a) When workers are on an agricultural 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 agricultural employer shall display, in accordance with this section, pesticide safety information.

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

1. Help keep pesticides from entering your body. At a minimum, the following points shall be conveyed:
 - i. Avoid getting any on your skin or into your body any pesticides that may be on plants or 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, such as 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 agricultural employer shall inform workers 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 in the nursery or greenhouse where it can be readily seen and read by workers. 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 workers and where workers are likely to congregate or pass by, such as at a decontamination site or an equipment storage site.

(e) Workers 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.