

RINGWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RINGWOOD PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY & REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR HIGH-PRESSURE SPRAYING

Ringwood residents are advised that they **must** comply with a State-approved Board of Health Ordinance governing the application of pesticides in the Borough of Ringwood.

1. Any persons desiring notification of pesticide application, due to special concerns or health problems, shall register with the Ringwood Health Department (973-962-7079) by April 1, 2024.
2. The owner of the property to be sprayed **must** notify, in person or by mail, their immediate neighbors, or persons with property contiguous with the property to be sprayed, at least 48 hours in advance of the application.
3. The pesticide applicator **must** notify, in person or by mail, all persons on the pesticide registry who live within 300 feet of the property to be sprayed. The notice is to contain the following information:
 - a) A general statement of the purpose of the notification.
 - b) The proposed application date(s).
 - c) The location of the application.
 - d) The name, address, and registration number of the applicator business, or the responsible pesticide applicator associated with the application.
 - e) The brand name and active ingredients of the pesticide(s) to be used.
 - f) The name, address, and telephone number of the applicator, who may be contacted and is responsible for supplying updated information on the proposed pesticide applications to those persons requesting it.

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY **MUST** REGISTER WITH THE RINGWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO APRIL 15TH, SO THAT THEY MAY BE MADE AWARE OF THE LOCAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE BY CALLING THE RINGWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 4:30 PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY AT 973-962-7079.