

Which pesticides are covered under the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law?

Most liquid or aerosol pesticides available from gardening stores or home improvement centers are subject to the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law. This includes products such as -

Weed Killers
Lawn Insecticides
Garden Pest Sprays
Tree and Shrub Pesticide Sprays
Crabgrass Killers
Pest Sprays applied by your garden hose

If you're going to be spraying these pesticides on an area of 100 square feet or more you must put signs on your lawn to notify your neighbors. Products that are not subject to the Pesticide Neighbor Notification Law include, "reduced risk pesticides" and "biopesticides" (see below). For more information and to download printable signs, visit the health department's website at www.westchestergov.com/health.

All pesticides registered in New York State except reduced risk pesticides and biopesticides are subject to the Neighbor Notification Law in Westchester County.

- ▶ For a complete list of pesticides registered in New York State go to: www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/pesticid/webinst.htm or call the NYSDEC Regional Office at (845) 256-3000.
- ▶ For a complete list of "reduced risk pesticides" and "biopesticides" go to: www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dshm/pesticid/325redbio.pdf or call the NYSDEC Regional Office at (845) 256-3000.
- ▶ For nontoxic alternatives to pesticides: www.westchestergov.com/health/pesticideneighbornotification.htm or call Westchester County Department of Health at (914) 813-5000.

