

Changes to the Ohio Pesticide Rules effective April 3, 2009

Rule 901:5-11-01: Definitions

Commercial use pesticide **category 8** was expanded to include use sites covered by Category 6C.

Commercial use pesticide **category 10A** was expanded to allow uses to control wood-destroying insects other than termites (eg., carpenter bees, carpenter ants, powder-post beetles, etc.)

Rule 901:5-11-10: Recordkeeping

All records are now required to be kept in English.

Commercial non-structural pest control records now must include:

- (a) Name of responsible commercial applicator and names of the trained servicepersons applying pesticides under the commercial applicator's direct supervision;
- (b) Name and address of person contracting for service;
- (c) Date of application;
- (d) Type and size of area to be treated;
- (e) Location or field identification number of treatment area if different than the address in (b);
- (f) Trade name (brand name) and EPA registration number of pesticides used;
- (g) Total amount of each pesticide product used;
- (h) If diluted, total volume of use dilution applied;
- (i) Type of equipment used;
- (j) Time of day of application, including the time of starting the actual application and the time of completion of application or, if uncompleted, the time when operations ceased for the day;
- (k) Wind direction, velocity and air temperature.

Commercial structural pest control records now must include:

- (a) Name of responsible commercial applicator and names of the trained servicepersons applying pesticides under the commercial applicator's direct supervision;
- (b) Name and address of person contracting for service;
- (c) Date of application;
- (d) Principal pests to be controlled;
- (e) Locations and methods of treatment for each pesticide used;
- (f) Trade name (brand name) and EPA registration number of pesticides used;
- (g) Total amount of each pesticide product used;
- (h) Application rate for each pesticide used;
- (i) If diluted, total volume of use dilution applied; and
- (j) Time of day of application, including the time of starting the actual application and the time of completion of application or, if uncompleted, the time when operations ceased for the day.

Additionally, for **termite applications**, the records must include a detailed drawing of the footprint of the structure to be treated. This drawing must include linear dimensions of the structure and the depth to footer on all exterior walls.

And, for **bait/monitoring systems** in and around structures used for the control of **termites**, the following information must be recorded on the date of the installation and subsequent monitoring of those stations:

- (a) Name of responsible commercial applicator and names of the trained servicepersons applying pesticides under the commercial applicator's direct supervision;
- (b) Name and address of person contracting for service;
- (c) Date of application;
- (d) Trade name (brand name) and EPA registration number of pesticides used;
- (e) Total number of bait/monitoring stations installed or monitored;
- (f) Status of termite activity in each bait/monitoring station.

Private applicator records now must include:

- (a) The responsible private applicator's name and license number;
- (b) The brand or product name and EPA registration number of the restricted use pesticide applied;
- (c) The total amount of the restricted use pesticide applied;
- (d) Location and/or field number for area treated and total area or acreage treated;
- (e) Crop treated; and
- (f) Month, day and year of application;

This information must be recorded for both restricted and general use pesticides applied under the exemption in Revised Code 921.26(D) (the neighbor exemption).