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Pesticide Use at Golf Courses

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Any product with an EPA registration number on the label is considered a pesticide. This includes any type of weed killer, insect killer, algae killer, etc. It also includes “weed and feed” type products.

Golf courses are considered “public places”. There are special requirements for any pesticide use at a public place.

First, anyone who applies pesticides in a public place **must be a certified, licensed pesticide applicator**. To become certified, applicators must successfully complete the required training course and pass an examination.

Second, there are specific requirements for **posting written notices** prior to applying pesticides to a public place.

In addition, you may **NOT** apply pesticides to any water body in Alaska, including manmade ponds or lakes, without first obtaining a **pesticide use permit** from DEC.

Please make sure that your golf course is in compliance with these regulations.

**For more information contact the
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