

Wholesale Pesticide Vendors Requirements

Restricted and Commercial Pesticides

Regulatory requirements for wholesale distribution and sale of federally classed restricted and commercial class pesticides in Alberta

Classes of pesticide

Most federally classed restricted or commercial pesticides in Alberta are classified in Alberta as Schedule 1 or 2. Some commercial and restricted class pesticides such as insect repellents, insecticides for use directly on livestock and are classified as Schedule 4 and do not require vendor registration. Note: Pesticides described in Schedule 4 that have a certification statement on the label are automatically reclassified as Schedule 2. A listing of Schedule 4 pesticides can be found in the Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation. Refer to the Queen's Printer website at:

http://www.qp.alberta.ca/570.cfm?frm_isbn=9780779804108&search_by=link

Authorization required

Any wholesaler who distributes or sells restricted or commercial pesticides in Alberta must have a Wholesale Pesticide Vendor Registration.

Wholesale vendor requirements

A registered wholesale vendor must ensure that

- pesticides are stored and sold as required by regulation
- pesticides are not displayed where the public has access to them
- pesticide emergencies are responded to effectively
- only authorized persons are allowed to buy pesticide
- pesticide sales are appropriately recorded

Pesticide sales records must be submitted upon request by Alberta Environment and Parks.

Note on vendor registration

A wholesale vendor registration is not transferable to a new location or to a new owner. Prior to conducting the move, the vendor must notify the Director and apply for a new registration. The new owner of the wholesale vendor business must apply for a registration prior to selling pesticides.

Storage requirements

Pesticides must be stored:

- more than 30 horizontal metres away from an open body of water or well unless approved otherwise by a Special Use Approval; or
- on sites where there is a low potential for flooding (risk of flooding is less than a 24 hour, 1 in 25 year storm).

Emergency response requirements

Vendors must ensure:

- spill cleanup and personal protective equipment is available to manage and cleanup pesticide spills
- staff responsible for pesticides are knowledgeable regarding pesticide spill clean-up and fire response procedures
- floor drains in pesticide display areas are protected from pesticide release
- pesticides kept outdoors are secured and protected from weather hazards (e.g., wind & rain)

Learn more about Pesticide Management at: <http://aep.alberta.ca/land/programs-and-services/pesticide-management/default.aspx>

- pesticide releases (e.g., Fires, spills) beyond the storage facility are reported to Alberta Environment and Parks within 24 hours by calling 1-800-222-6514.

More information on release reporting requirements are included in the Release Reporting Guideline published by Alberta Environment and Parks. This guideline is available online at www.aep.alberta.

Purchaser restrictions

A wholesale vendor can only sell Schedule 1 or 2 pesticides to holders of a:

- Wholesale Pesticide Vendor Registration
- Retail Pesticide Vendor Registration
- Agrichemical Warehouse Association (AWSA) certificate holders as they are deemed registered

The Wholesale vendor MUST ensure that prior to making a sale to a retail vendor registration holder or an AWSA certificate holder that these vendors employ a person that holds a valid and current Commercial Pesticide Dispenser Certificate for each of their retail outlets.

Record keeping requirements

Wholesale vendors must record each Schedule 1 or 2 pesticide sale, hold these records for five years and submit summaries to Alberta Environment and Parks on request. Each record must include:

- name and address of purchaser
- name of the pesticide, including the *Pest Control Products Act* registration number
- quantity of pesticide sold
- date of sale
- where the sale is made to registered wholesalers, retail vendors or AWSA Certificate holders:
 - the vendor name and registration number
 - expiry date of the registration

Note: Wholesale vendors are not authorized to sell pesticides at retail.

A summary of sale records must be provided to Alberta Environment and Parks upon request from the Director.

Copies of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and its regulations are available from the Queen's Printer website at: www.qp.gov.ab.ca

Questions?

Questions concerning pesticide sales or any other pesticide regulatory requirement can be directed to the nearest Alberta Environment and Parks office:

Grande Prairie 780-538-5351
Room 1701, Provincial Building
10320 - 99 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 6J4

Edmonton 780-427-7616
Twin Atria Building
#111 4999-98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

Spruce Grove 780- 960-8600
250 Diamond Avenue
Spruce Grove Alberta T7X 4C7

Red Deer 403-340-7052
3rd Floor, Provincial Building
4920 - 51 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 6K8

Calgary 403-297-7602
2nd Floor, Deerfoot Square
2938 - 11 Street NE
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7L7

Lethbridge 403-381-5511
2nd Floor, Provincial Building
200 - 5 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C7

Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free.

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