For More Information

Pesticide Laws and Regulations
DECSB regulates pesticides and is responsible for compliance assistance, public outreach, and enforcement of the requirements in the Environmental Conservation Law.

- Pesticide Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section: 518-402-8727 or PesticideCompliance@dec.ny.gov

Business/Agency Pesticide Information
Any business or agency offering, advertising, or providing commercial application of pesticides must register with DEC.

- Registration of Pesticide Businesses and Agencies: 518-402-8748
- Forms/instructions: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/32631.html
- Commercial Permit for Restricted Pesticides Dealers: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/32631.html

Pesticide Applicator/Technician Guidance
Individuals may become certified as commercial pesticide applicators, commercial pesticide technicians, and/or private pesticide applicators.
- www.dec.ny.gov/permits/209.html

Pesticide Product Registration
Every pesticide product used, distributed, sold, or offered for sale in New York State must be registered by DEC.
- Pesticide Product Registration: 518-402-8768 or PPR@dec.ny.gov

The Pesticide Reporting Law (PRL)
The PRL requires submission of annual reports by February 1 of each year, detailing pesticide activities for the prior calendar year. Certified Commercial Applicators, Technicians, Aquatic Anti-Fouling Paint Applicators and Commercial Permittees are required to submit the annual reports.
- 518-402-8748 or PRL@dec.ny.gov

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Find Your DEC Regional Pesticides Office by County

DEC Region 1
Nassau and Suffolk
Phone: (631) 444-0340

DEC Region 2
Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond
Phone: (718) 482-4954

DEC Region 3
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester
Phone: 845-256-3097

DEC Region 4
Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie
Phone: (518) 357-2245

DEC Region 5
Phone: (518) 623-1267

DEC Region 6
Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and St. Lawrence
Phone: Utica: (315) 793-2554, Watertown: (315) 785-2513

DEC Region 7
Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Tioga and Tompkins
Phone: (607) 753-3095 ext 232

DEC Region 8
Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming
Phone: (716) 851-7220

Find It on the New York State Pesticide Administration Database (NYSPAD)


Pesticide Product Information
- Search for pesticide products registered in New York State

Exams and Courses
- Search for pesticide certification training courses
- Find upcoming pesticide certification exams

Businesses and People
- Applicators and Technicians:
  Verify the certification status of a pesticide applicator or technician
- Businesses and Agencies:
  Search for registered pesticide businesses or agencies

Restricted Pesticide Dealers
- Locate businesses that are permitted to sell restricted-use pesticides