

Permittee: Town of Braintree

Permit conditions:

1. The permittee shall contact the Agency at 802-917-2073 one (1) business day prior to initiating this permit.
2. The permittee shall coordinate one (1) use inspection with the Agency.
3. This permit authorizes the use of pesticides this calendar year for brush & stump treatment along the Municipal Highway system to maintain sight distances; for guardrail vegetation control; for maintenance activities in town-owned rest areas; and for other safety and public health concerns in these specific areas. This permit does not allow for treatment to control terrestrial invasive plant species, if not required to meet the safety and public health needs. This permit in no way authorizes the applicant to use pesticides on real estate where it has no lawful right to do so.
4. All applications shall include a spray additive to control drift.
5. At least one certified applicator shall be a member of each application crew. All label recommendations and requirements for protective clothing shall be adhered to for all applicators.
6. Proof of public notification as detailed in the permit application shall be provided to the Agency as proof that the notification occurred (e.g., copies of newspaper tear sheets, invoices).
7. Pesticides shall not enter the waters of the State. Buffers to water are:
 - a. Applications made **parallel** to surface water shall have a visible limit of fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the water.
 - b. Aquatically labeled glyphosate products made be up to ten (10) feet from surface water, as measured from shoreline.
 - c. Applications made at a surface water **crossing** shall have a visible limit of thirty (30) feet from the water's edge.
8. Public and private water supplies are to be avoided.
 - a. Applications shall not be made within 200 feet of a public drinking water source. For sources supplied by surface water the buffer shall be measured from the shoreline. Surface waters in a source protection area that contribute to the source shall have a buffer of 100 feet.
 - b. Applications shall not be made within 100 feet of private drinking water source; as identified by the Vermont ANR Atlas, through well owner notification to permittee(s), or identified in the field.
9. A copy of this permit and current maps identifying both public and private water supplies shall be provided to the applicator for use during application.
10. Spray reports shall be submitted by the pesticide applicator to the Agency of Agriculture on a weekly basis.

Records may be mailed to:

Agrichemical Management Section-Vermont Agency of Agriculture
116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620

Alternatively, they may be submitted electronically to:

Erica.Cummings@vermont.gov

11. The following pesticides may be applied at the rates listed below and in accordance with the label:

Product name	Active ingredient	EPA registration number	Rate not to exceed (for)
Oust Extra	Sulfometuron-methyl, Metsulfuron-methyl	432-1557	4 ounces per acre (guardrail)
Escort XP	Metsulfuron-methyl	432-1549	1.25 ounce per acre (guardrail)
Rodeo	Glyphosate	62719-324	0.5 – 1.0 gallon per acre (guardrail, public health concerns)

12. In the event the permittee sub-contracts or assigns any of the applications authorized by this permit, the permittee shall continue to remain responsible for the conditions of this permit. This condition does not relieve any sub-contractor or assignee from compliance.
13. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with the representations made by the permittee in the application, and the conditions specified in this permit, unless and until, this permit is amended.
14. The Secretary reserves the right to further limit or restrict the application of pesticides approved under this permit as conditions or circumstances warrant.

Dated May 20, 2020



Cary Giguere, Director of Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management