

Pursuant to due publication and public hearing required by the provisions of Chapter 42-35 of the Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the director has adopted the following rules and regulations:

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1. Definitions - Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

a. Homeowner shall mean the owner or occupant of a private single family residence or the manager of a multi-unit dwelling.

b. Applicator shall mean the individual or company providing lawn care services.

c. Immediate Service Call shall include: 1) customer complaints, 2) lawn threatening pests - but shall not include regularly scheduled treatments.

d. End Use Product shall mean the pesticide(s) as applied and shall not mean the concentrate.

e. Public Recreation Facilities shall include golf courses, playgrounds, athletic facilities, schoolgrounds, and parks.

2. After entering into or renewing an agreement to apply pesticides to control lawn or turf pests and prior to the initial application of such pesticides, the applicator shall provide the homeowner with a list of those pesticides which may be used. Such list shall include common and most likely trade name of each pesticide and any post-application safety, environment or health instructions specified on the label for the end use product. In addition to said list the applicator must inform the homeowner, in writing, that they may request a copy of the label, and/or the material date sheet, and/or the EPA Fact Sheet, if available, on any pesticide which may be used. The Director may require the inclusion of any additional health, safety or environmental instructions generated by the EPA, department of environmental management or department of health.

3. Any contiguous neighbor to a property under an agreement in above may request the applicator to provide notice 48 hours in advance of each application. If notice by telephone, or mail or in person, cannot be given 48 hours before the application of pesticides the applicator shall leave written notice at that house following the application. Such advance notice shall not be required for immediate service calls. In those cases, written notification following the application shall be left at the requesting neighbor's house. RULE T

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