

■ CONNECTICUT PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT

TERMS:

Prohibited Acts — Among other illegal acts defined in the Pesticide Control Act, it is unlawful for anyone (1) to sell, receive or use any pesticide that is not registered with the state, (2) to use any registered pesticide contrary to state restrictions or to instructions and warnings on the product's label, or (3) to detach, tamper with or destroy any federally required pesticide labeling.

Registration of Pesticide Application Businesses — No one may operate a pesticide application business without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the state.

Certification of Applicators — No one may use a restricted pesticide without first obtaining a private or commercial applicator certificate, unless the use is under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. Before an applicator's certificate can be issued, each applicant must pass an examination demonstrating knowledge concerning the proper use of pesticides, the dangers involved, and the precautions to be taken in connection with their application.

Disposal of Pesticides and Pesticide Containers — It is illegal for anyone to dispose of a pesticide or pesticide container in such a manner as to endanger plant or animal life or the public health and safety. Pesticides may not be dumped into any public sewage disposal system.

ENFORCEMENT: *Pesticide Management Program, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 (860-424-3369).*