

37. Annual Notification Schoolsites 3CCR § 6692

Scope: Pesticide applications made for the production of an agricultural commodity within ¼-mile of a schoolsite made from Monday through Friday, between 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“Schoolsites” include:

- Child day care facility,
- Kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school used during the week, or
- Other property (such as parks used for school activities) identified by the commissioner.

Property Operator Responsibility

Annual Notification;

- Provide notification to the Principal of a public K-12 school, administration of the child day care facility, and county agricultural commissioner.
- Maintain copy of annual notification for two years
- Provide annual notification by April 30 of expected pesticide use from July 1 through June 30.
- Assuming control of a property after July 1 through June, notification is provided within 30 days of taking control of a property.
- Notifications 30 days after taking control July 1 through June 30, 3CCR § 6692(a) does not apply.
- After the first annual notification, notifications that follow are required no later than April 30 for expected applications between July 1 through June 30.
- Pesticide(s) not included in the annual notification is provided to the schoolsite and commissioner at least 48 hours before to the application.

Annual Notification Information:

- Summary of requirements to provide annual notification to a schoolsite.
- Summary of pesticide application restrictions.
- Operator's name and contact information.
- Map of the field(s) and schoolsite.
- County agricultural commissioner's contact information.
- National Pesticide Information Center Web site address.
- Information of the pesticide(s) including:
 - Name of each active ingredient, or agent in a spray adjuvant;
 - Example pesticide product name(s); and
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or California registration number.
- The following statements:

"This notification is informational only, and includes a list of pesticides expected to be used. Beginning July 1, 2018, inform schoolsites of pesticides not on the list at least 48 hours prior to their use. The county agricultural commissioner may be contacted for questions or additional information; if violations of these requirements are suspected; or other non-emergency situations."
- Description of the option to negotiate an alternate to the required application restrictions. See 3CCR § 6691(f).

Mark “Yes” when:

- Annual notification provided within the dates in the requirement.
- Notification has required information.
- Written agreement is followed.

Mark “No” when:

- Annual notification not provided or provided after the dates in the requirement.
- Written agreement is not followed. Document the details of why the application is in violation in the remarks section of the inspection report.

Mark “N/A” when:

- When the property operator does not have an application site within a 1/4-mile of a schoolsite.
- Facility is not considered a schoolsite.

Exemptions:

- When the facility does not meet the definition of a schoolsite.