

# COUNTY OF MONTEREY



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## AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER REGISTRATION

The Agricultural Commissioner wishes to emphasize certain items prior to registration and to obtain the Pest Control Adviser's signature to verify that these items have been reviewed.

1. Good communication among all parties is essential to reduce conflicts between field labor and pesticide applicators. Growers, Pest Control Businesses, Pest Control Advisors and Farm Labor Contractors are expected to cooperate with each other to avoid conflicts.
2. PCA's should be aware of the grower's restricted materials permit when making recommendations. The grower has the responsibility to obtain the necessary permit from our office, and the pest control business can make an application of a restricted material only under a valid permit. The PCA can help avoid problems for all parties by attending to the need of the grower to obtain supplements to the permit.
3. The General Permit Conditions outline the conditions by which all restricted material permit holders agree to abide. These conditions cover applications near schools and applications by aerial applicators. The conditions also contain Monterey County's Notice of Intent (NOI) and Waiver Policy conditions. All restricted material permit conditions are available on our website at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/ag/forms.htm>.
4. In addition, certain permits may have more restrictive conditions based on local conditions. It is your responsibility to your growers to read and understand these conditions as well. If you have any questions, contact our office for clarification before writing the recommendation or NOI.
5. A crop cannot be legally harvested before the expiration of the preharvest interval regardless of laboratory analysis indicating that the crop is within established pesticide tolerances. No exceptions are included in the law or regulations allowing for modifications of the preharvest interval.
6. Site identification numbers for pesticide use reports are to be made following the "Monterey County Site Identification Number Procedures." Accurate and consistent site identification is necessary to maintain the integrity of the use reporting system.
7. In order to meet the requirements of FAC Section 12003(g), without a handwritten signature on each recommendation, a "Signature Authorization Document" must be completed and filed with this office.

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Your signature acknowledges that you have reviewed the above items prior to registering in Monterey County.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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Mobile Phone Number

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Email Address



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