

## **Chapter ATCP 29**

### **APPENDIX G**

A pesticide information sheet provided by a retail seller of landscape pesticides under s. ATCP 29.41(3)(b) shall contain the following information, printed verbatim:

#### **PESTICIDE INFORMATION SHEET**

##### **BEFORE YOU USE A PESTICIDE:**

- Read the pesticide label. It is a violation of state and federal law to use a pesticide contrary to label directions.
- Is the pesticide labeled for the use you intend? If not, don't use it.
- What type of protective clothing or equipment is required?
- What type of application equipment is needed?
- Are weather conditions right for the pesticide application?
- Buy only the amount of pesticide you need. Pesticides stored for a long time may be less effective, and may pose an environmental or safety hazard.
- Mix only as much pesticide solution as you need. It is better to underestimate than overestimate.

##### **WHEN USING A PESTICIDE:**

- Wear all protective clothing and equipment required by the label.
  - At a minimum, wear a long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.
  - Do not wear clothing made of cotton or leather. It may absorb pesticides and be difficult to clean.
- Do not apply on windy or rainy days when pesticides may drift or be washed from the application site. Stand up wind when mixing and applying pesticides.
- Keep children and pets away from the treated area. Keep them away for the time shown on the pesticide label.
- Do not apply pesticides at more than the label rate.

##### **AFTER USING A PESTICIDE:**

- Wash your hands with soap and water immediately. Shower as soon as possible.
- Wash all clothing. Wash it separately from other household laundry. Use a heavy duty detergent and hot water.
- If you apply pesticides to a food crop, wait for the time required on the pesticide label before harvesting the crop.
- Keep pesticide measuring tools separate from household and kitchen tools.
- Store pesticides in their original containers. Do not store dilute pesticide solutions in unmarked containers.
- Keep pesticides away from food, feed, seed and fertilizer, and out of the reach of children and pets.
- Dispose of empty pesticide containers according to label directions.

**WARNING SIGNS AT APPLICATION SITES:**

- **Commercial pesticide applicators must post warning signs at landscape application sites.**
- **Homeowners who make their own landscape applications are not required to post warning signs, but are encouraged to do so.**
  - **You may obtain warning signs from the pesticide retailer.**
  - **It is a good idea to post at least one sign on each side of the application site, and at common entry points (near sidewalks, driveways, etc.).**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

- **You can get more pesticide information from your county extension agent.**
- **You can get information about pesticide laws by calling the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at (608) 224-LAWN.**