



Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Resource Protection • Watershed Permitting Program
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BRP WM 14

Request for General Permit Coverage: Pesticide General Permit Instructions and Supporting Materials

Instructions and Supporting Materials

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Introduction

MassDEP *Instructions & Support Materials* are available for download from the MassDEP Web site at www.mass.gov/dep in two file formats: Microsoft Word™ and Adobe Acrobat PDF™. Either format allows documents to be printed.

For this permit category, MassDEP is accepting US EPA's Notice of Intent form as the application form. Copies of the form and instructions may be obtained from the US EPA website. http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=410 This form may be filled out online and printed.



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Permit Fact Sheet

1. What is the purpose of NPDES Permits?

These permits protect public health and the environment by controlling pollutant discharges to surface waters and ensuring that the water quality criteria and receiving water use prescribed in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards (314 CMR 4.00) are met.

2. Who must apply?

Please use the Pesticide Permit Decision Tool found here:
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/pesticides/prtool.cfm>

3. Who must submit a copy of the Notice of Intent to the MassDEP?

Mosquito Control Districts and any individual or organization required to submit BPRWM04 "Application to Apply Herbicides to the Waters of the Commonwealth".

4. What is the application fee?

BRP WM 14 Pesticide General Permit	\$440
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5. What are annual compliance fees?

There are no annual compliance fees.

6. What is the Primary Permit Location?

A copy of the completed Notice of Intent should be submitted to:

**Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Watershed Management
8 New Bond Street
Worcester, MA 01606
Att: Pesticide General Permit**

7. How long is the notice of intent in effect?

The notice of availability for the general permit was published in the Federal Register on October 31, 2011. The permit is effective for 5 years, but coverage under the permit may be for less than 5 years depending on when the NOI is submitted and approved.



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Instructions

The NPDES Pesticide General Permit is administered solely by the US EPA. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection must provide written approval of the Pesticide General Permit Notice of Intent prior to the applicant receiving coverage under the permit. Please submit a copy of the completed USEPA Notice of Intent to the address above. If there are any questions, call 508-767-2854, fax 508-791-4131, or email robert.kubit@state.ma.us.