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CHAPTER XI

APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES

1.00 Registration. All pesticide applicators operating in the Town of Wellesley must register with the Wellesley Health Department and provide proof of licensure and/or certification by the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture.

1.01 Pesticide. It is defined as any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, and any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, desiccant, or other substance defined as a pesticide by either an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the Federal government.

1.02 Reserved.

2.00 Requirements. Every applicator shall annually provide the Health Department a listing of all pesticides being used or planned for use within the Town. This list shall be supplemented by a copy of a material safety data sheet, a copy of the pesticide label, and the EPA fact sheet for the product.

2.01 Every applicator of pesticides must annually provide the Health Department with the registration classification of any pesticide to be applied within the Town of Wellesley.

2.02 Every property owner and resident shall be given a copy of written instructions relative to what, if any, types of reasonably anticipated activities should be modified to reduce risk of injury from the pesticide prior to its application. In cases of repeated application at the same site during the same calendar year this notification requirement may be waived at the discretion of the property owner or resident.

2.03 The resident of any dwelling unit shall be provided with the information noted in article 2.02 of this chapter before application of any pesticides.

2.04 Reserved.