

## VT Regulations for the Control of Pesticides – Chapter 2

- Administered by the Plant Industry Division of the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.
- Gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to regulate pesticide use, registration and sales in Vermont.
- Pesticide applicators are responsible for being fully familiar with the regulations.

## Pesticide

■ “Any substance produced, distributed or used:

- for preventing, destroying, or repelling any insects, rodents, nematodes, fungi, weeds, or other forms of plant or animal life; or,
- as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant.



## VT Pesticide Classification

### ■ **Class “A” – Restricted Use and By-Permit Only**

Can be purchased and used only by certified applicators or under direct supervision of a certified applicator

#### ■ **Restricted by EPA**

Restricted Use Statement found on label.

■ **Restricted by State** – based on toxicology, environmental impacts, potential for misuse, application method, etc.

■ **By-Permit Only** – must have a permit from the Agency of Agriculture or DEC (Aquatic use, bird control, mercury containing products)

Listed in Appendix “A(2)” of the Regulations.

## VT Pesticide Classification

### ■ **Class “B” – Controlled Sale**

- **General use** products for use outside of the home, with **greater than 3% active ingredient**.
- Includes **all turf products** (except products containing Bt or potassium fatty acids).

### ■ **Class “C” – Homeowner / Specialty**

- **General use** products used in and around the home with **less than 3% active ingredient**.
- Exceptions: antimicrobial products, aerosols, pool treatments, insect repellents – can have unlimited % active ingredient.

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