

Environmental Protection Policy

Pestek Pest Control recognises its responsibilities relating to any processes and procedures undertaken by the company and the impact any such process or procedure may have on the environment. As well as the Environmental Protection Act 1990 this policy will also encompass any relevant schedules and/or provisions contained within the following Acts:

Control of Pollutions Act 1974

Food and Environmental Protection Act 1985 (Part 111)

Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986

The Control of substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999

The Biocidal Products Directive (98/008/EEC)

The company (Pestek Pest Control) will:

Comply with the spirit of the letter of current Environmental Protection legislation, approved codes of practice and information contained within any authoritative literature.

Ensure any employees or person(s) appointed on behalf of the company comply with the codes of practice relating to current Environmental Protection procedures and concerns.

Adopt a pro-active policy to recognise and remain aware of any changes or additions to current Environmental legislation as and when such changes or additions occur.

Adopt a working practice which explores and executes alternative control methods i.e trapping, environmental changes etc prior to and instead of the deployment of any pesticide.

Prior to the use of any approved pesticide we will ensure that any person appointed by the company to apply any such pesticide is both familiar and competent to do so. The environmental impact of any such use will form a comprehensive part of any such level of competence.

Where the use of any pesticide or fumigant is deemed as a last resort as a method of control, the company will deploy the safest and least toxic pesticide in relation to any effect it may have on the Environment (COSHH assessment).

During the course of transport of any approved pesticide in liquid form, any such pesticide will be stored in a secure container in order to contain any spillage

Any company service vehicle used for the transport of approved pesticides shall contain a fully serviceable spill kit suitable to deal with any spillage incident.

Any company service vehicle used to transport approved pesticides will incorporate a full set of manufacturers Safety Data Sheets of all pesticides carried. Such Data Sheets containing emergency spillage procedures will be made immediately available to an official of the Environmental Agency and/or the emergency services in the event of a serious spillage incident.

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