

Sec. 690.05. Pesticide use—Sunset provisions.

[Added by L.L. No. 16-1995; amended by L.L. No. 17-2000]

The following regulations shall control the use of pesticides by County officers and employees and by persons under contract to the County:

1.

Effective immediately, no person shall apply any pesticide classified as Toxicity Category I by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or any pesticide classified as a known, likely, or possible carcinogen by the United States Environmental Protection Agency on County property (as owner or tenant), except as provided for in sections 690.06 and 690.07 of this chapter.

2.

Effective January 1, 2001, no person shall apply any pesticide classified as Toxicity Category II by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or any pesticide classified as restricted use by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on County property (as owner or tenant), except as provided for in sections 690.06 and 690.07 of this chapter.

3.

Effective January 1, 2002, no person shall apply any pesticide on County property (as owner or tenant), except as provided for in sections 690.06 and 690.07 of this chapter.

4.

All federal, state and local laws must be complied with prospectively.

5.

Whenever pesticide use is authorized herein, any chemical pesticide used must have the least acute and chronic toxic effects of possible choices available.

6.

All County officers and employees engaged in the application of chemical pesticides shall be trained and certified in conformity with County, state and federal regulations; competent supervision shall be provided by the head of the acting department; and all necessary safety equipment shall be used.

7.

In all plans for designing or redesigning public parks, landscaping and buildings, there shall be provision for the prevention of pest problems by means such as the use of pest resistant vegetation, maintenance and planting practices, and appropriate structural design.

8.

This chapter shall apply to all pest control activities on County property, whether by County employees or persons under contract to the County, subcontractors performing work on County property, by businesses or by governmental agencies. All persons under contract with the County, and their subcontractors, shall receive a copy of this chapter and shall be required to comply with the provisions contained herein, including but not limited to, applying for waivers and filing reports with the Pest Management Committee regarding any and all pesticide applications.