

PESTICIDE INCIDENT CHECKLIST



Pesticide Drift & Crop Injury:

1. Contact with the applicator

- Yes
- No Recommend discussing with applicator/land owner as a first step.

2. Documentation

- Take detailed notes, including pictures with date stamps and descriptions.
- Store or send samples for testing:
 - samples (plants, soil, etc.) should be collected immediately and stored in the freezer until testing is desired (3 mo);
 - or-
 - samples (plants, soil, etc.) should be collected immediately and sent to an **analytical** laboratory for residue analysis.
 - plant samples may also be submitted to the Crop Diagnostic Centre, however, this is a **visual assessment only**.
- Consider consulting or hiring an accredited agronomist (P.Ag. or CCA).

3. Insurance

- Contact your insurance provider;
- or-
- Contact Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (fee for service).

4. Is this a regulatory offence (i.e. involves a commercial applicator)?

- Yes Regulatory complaints against licensed applicators can be made to Manitoba Agriculture (204-745-5648).
- No

5. Arbitration

Manitoba Agriculture cannot assist with arbitration. If the client and applicator cannot reach a settlement, recommend consulting:

- an accredited agronomist (P.Ag. or CCA).
- and/or-
- legal council.

Human & Environmental Pesticide Exposure (includes livestock and bees):

1. Address exposure

Are humans and/or livestock symptomatic?

- Yes Recommend immediate medical and/or veterinary attention. Continue call after medical assessment.
- No Ensure humans and/or livestock are removed from exposure and continue call.

2. Refer to steps 1 to 5 above, as they apply.

3. All human and/or environmental pesticide exposure should be reported to Health Canada using the 'Report a Pesticide Incident' webpage: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/incident/index-eng.php.