



PESTICIDE INDUSTRY REGULATORY COUNCIL (PIRC)

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Examiner Orientation Instructions: Instruct All Technicians To Know The PNP Laws

The Technician Training Manual sets out the technician's and supervising exterminator's responsibilities under the Public Notification Program (PNP) prescribed in Regulation 914. A technician should know the requirements for posting of warning signs for a land extermination when using a pesticide or pesticide /fertilizer mixture. A candidate / trainee is expected to be fully instructed under employer based professional training to know the PNP posting requirements. See Manual Section 3 Page 11 through 22.

- You may not place a pesticide sign on fences, trees, buildings or other sign boards.
- Pesticide signs must be conspicuously posted immediately **before** you apply a **pesticide** along the perimeter (within 10 metres), and every 100 metres, unless pre-posting specified.

When to use a small (residential) pesticide sign

- A residential area (min. 28cm x 22cm) "small" pesticide sign can only be used if the property is of a residential nature, i.e. home lawn, and has no more than 4 dwelling units.
- Make certain to fill in the date pesticide(s), PCP #, and pest, e.g. weeds, on the pesticide notification sign as instructed by your daily job sheet, invoice and or vehicle logbook.

When to use "Public Area" signs (large)

- You must use a public or large pesticide sign (min. 51cm x 38 cm), whenever applying a pesticide at any property site that is not residential, i.e. offices, commercial, and industrial land exterminations where the public has access, e.g. stores, warehouses, offices, gas stations and shopping plazas.
- Make certain to fill in the date, telephone number, pesticide(s), PCP #, and pest controlled, (e.g. weeds, insects, disease), as instructed by your job sheet / invoice / vehicle logbook.

When to use pre-post ... and always use Public Area 'large' pesticide signs

- You must pre-post at least 24 hours in advance and use only Public Area pesticide notification signs where any part of the property includes:
 - (i) an apartment building with more than 4 dwelling units,
 - (ii) a day care facility (often also located in churches) ,
 - (iii) any kind of school, (iv) park, (v) cemetery, (vi) golf course, (vii) campground.
- Place the signs conspicuously within 10 metres of the perimeter every 100 metres apart and at all common driveway entrances to the property. No signs are required in parameter areas, which are fully fenced without public access.
- Make certain to fill in the scheduled date and all information in the blank area of the supplied section 76 and or section 77 PNP posting signs.
- Remove public signs 3 days after service but no later than 10 days.

Have Questions on O. Regulation 914 and its meanings - call PIRC/OIPMA at 1-800-615-9813

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