

Erie County Health Department Vector Control Program

Neighbor Notification Law Internet Mapping System Instructions:

At least forty-eight hours prior to any commercial lawn application the pesticide applicator or business making the commercial lawn application (wide area spray not granular) must provide written notice to occupants of all dwellings (one and two family residences) and to owners or owners' agents or other persons in apposition of authority for multiple dwellings (such as apartment buildings), on **abutting property** that is within on hundred fifty feet of the site of the commercial lawn application.

"Abutting property" means contiguous real property not separated by a publicly owned road or highway which has a boundary or boundary point in common with property on which a commercial lawn application is made. In other words, an abutting property is any property which borders the property on which the commercial lawn application is to be made.

The following **Internet Mapping System Instructions** will assist you greatly in locating and identifying the properties needing to be notified 48 hours in advance of applying lawn care pesticides:

- ▶ First go to the following website: www.erie.gov/photos_maps.asp (the space between photos and maps is an underscore _.)
- ▶ Click on Internet Mapping System
- ▶ Click on the Internet Mapping System again this time it is in a green box.
- ▶ Wait for the map of Erie County to appear on the page then click on the Locate Property button near the bottom of the page.
- ▶ You can either look up the property by owner's name or the property address. When using the property address; type in the house number and the street name in the appropriate boxes and do not type *street, road, avenue* etc...as it may have been added to the site in an abbreviated form and unless it is entered exactly as it is in the data base the program will not find it. Then click on the Search button.
- ▶ When the results come up in a new window, click on the Rec. # in the first column and a new map will come up on your screen.
- ▶ The property requested shows up in orange.
- ▶ Click on the *i* of the identify icon near the top of the page.
- ▶ Then click one at a time on the abutting parcels to obtain ownership information.

Please refer to www.erie.gov/pesticidenotification/ to answer any questions you may have on complying with the law.

Neighborhood Notification Law Hotline # 858-7070.

The Vector Control Field Lab # is 961-7524.