

**MAINTENANCE GARDENER
PEST CONTROL OPERATOR
2017 REGISTRATION / RENEWAL INFORMATION**

MAINTENANCE GARDENER AND LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS

Section 11732 of the Food and Agricultural Code requires that any person who wishes to advertise, solicit, or perform pest control, must first register annually in each county in which he/she plans to work. This requirement applies also to Maintenance Gardener and Landscape Contractors who perform pest control incidental to their routine landscape maintenance activities including chemical weed control.

RENEWAL / REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration for 2017 begins on December 1, 2016.

Please submit the following forms (incomplete forms or missing forms will not be processed):

- A Completed 2017 Agricultural Pest Control Operator Annual Registration Application.
- Legible (front and back) copy of your 2017 Qualified Applicator Certificate (QAC) or Qualified Applicator License (QAL) in Landscape Maintenance, Category (B) or Maintenance Gardener, Category (Q).
- A copy of your 2017 Agricultural Pest Control Business License – Maintenance Gardener (Paper License) for our records.
- Registration Fee (as listed below).

Registrations can be made in person or by mailing in forms to the Agricultural Commissioner's Office located at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, CA 91006. Certificates will be mailed to you once the renewal/registration process has been completed.

It is a violation to perform pest control work in Los Angeles County without first registering with the County Agricultural Commissioner.

FEE

A registration fee of \$25.00 is required for Maintenance Gardeners/Pest Control Operators. An additional **late fee of \$5.00** will be applied to all registrations **received after January 31, 2017.** Registrations will not be processed if not accompanied by the required fee.

Make check or money order payable to "LA County, Agric Comm/ Wts & Meas". Do not send cash.

Monthly Pesticide Use Reports

Pesticide applications must be reported each month on a MSPUR.

- If no pesticides are used during a month, a 'Negative' or 'No Pesticides Used' report is required.
- Submit original reports only. Duplicate copies are not necessary.
- Reports are to be submitted by the 10th day of the month following the month of application.

Branch offices are required to send in separate monthly use reports. The company's branch office number, not individual's license number must be used. This is necessary to give credit for that branch office.

Send all reports to:


Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner/ Weights & Measures
12300 Lower Azusa Road
Arcadia, CA 91006-5872



CalAgPermits is a new web-based (online) statewide permitting and pesticide reporting system that has been implemented in County offices. The program is sponsored by the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA), along with California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR). This online reporting system allows you to:

- View historic use reports
- Manage and enter pesticide usage, and submit reports online.

Email: Yazmin Hermsillo YHermsillo@acwm.lacounty.gov for Username and Password or call (626) 575-5466.

The Department of Pesticide Regulation  has recently revised the Pesticide Safety Information Safety (PSIS) leaflets. They are available in English, Spanish, and Punjabi at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/psisenglish.htm>. It is important that you update your training materials and post the new Safety Rules for Pesticide Handlers in Non-Agricultural settings (N-8) with completed emergency information.