

Board of Pesticides Control

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERING PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

FOR STATE RESTRICTED USE STATUS

The Board has established the following criteria as policy for considering placement of pesticides on the state restricted use list. Since the criteria are adopted as policy and not regulation, the Board may amend them as the need arises at future meetings.

1. Products that are classified by EPA as Federally Restricted Use.
2. Products that the Board determines have a high potential for exposure in the hands of a non-certified individual. For example, a product that has been reviewed by the Board and a determination made that personal protective equipment such as respirator, goggles, impermeable gloves is necessary to reduce exposure and long term risks.
3. Products that the Board determines have a history of misuse or accidents.
4. Products the Board determines have significant acute toxicity or chronic health effects identified at reasonably expected use patterns.
5. Products that the Board determines (a) have been confirmed at levels of concern or are widespread in ground and surface water as a result of routine uses or (b) have a high potential for leaching or surface runoff under normal expected use patterns.
6. Products that the Board determines are toxic to fish or wildlife or have other adverse environmental effects under normal expected use patterns.
7. Pesticide products which are no longer federally registered will not be included on the state restricted use list.