

Preparing Your Property Spray Plan

The Regional Air Plan States:

- **You Need a Property Spray Plan**
when you intend to carry out widespread application of agrichemicals within 50 metres of your property boundary.
- **You Need to Notify Your Neighbour**
if he or she asks you to let them know when you are going to spray.

When it comes to sprays, concerns and difficulties can be avoided if neighbours talk to each other .

A spray plan needs to be prepared each year. To help you with this a model plan is included on pages 2 and 3.

The spray plan needs to:

- List your adjoining neighbours and their contact phone numbers;
- Name any adjoining roads and whether the roads are used by school children;
- List the crops that you will spray, the chemicals that will be used, and how the chemicals will be applied (eg. helicopter, boom spray, air-blast sprayer);
- Identify sensitive areas that you will need to treat differently from the rest of the property and the precautions you will take to avoid causing a problem.
- The name, GROWSAFE® certificate number, and contact details of the person who will carry out the spraying activity.

The spray plan must be given to your

Please check your obligations under the Regional Air Plan

This brochure helps you prepare a property spray plan. Preparing a spray plan is one of the conditions of permitted widespread application of agrichemicals, set out in the Regional Air Plan for the Manawatu-Wanganui. There are other regulations in the plan that can also apply when using agrichemicals. To be sure of all your obligations under this plan, please contact **horizons.mw** on freephone 0508 446 749 for more information or to purchase a copy of the plan. Our staff are happy to give advice on your responsibilities when agrichemical spraying, and whether or not you need a resource consent to spray.

neighbour if he or she asks for it.
A model spray plan form is included on pages 2 & 3 of this pamphlet.

Telling your neighbour that you intend to spray.
If your neighbour asks you to let them know when you are going to spray, then you must do so, at least 8 hours before you spray. This allows your neighbour to take precautions against being exposed to spray drift (eg. not putting the washing on the line, go shopping while you spray, etc). It is best if you can give them written notice (keeping a record for your own files) but telling them by phone or in person is also acceptable.

You must notify your neighbour at least 8 hours before you spray if they ask you to do so.
A model notification form is on the back page of this pamphlet.

Need more information?

Contact your spray rep or the local office of **horizons.mw**, your Regional Council.

Spray Plan For: _____ (property name)

For the Year/Spray Season From ____ / ____ / 20__ to ____ / ____ / 20__

(A new spray plan is to be prepared for each season)

Details of Property Where Spraying will Occur		
Property Owner/ Occupier:	Address (physical & postal)	Phone: Fax:
Property Manager:	Address (physical & postal)	Phone: Fax:

Details of Neighbouring Properties (relative to the property where spraying will occur eg. part way along eastern boundary, etc)			
Neighbour's name:	Location:	Phone: Fax:	Notify: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Sensitive Areas for Special Consideration (Examples of areas that are sensitive include: roads, parks, schools, crops, organic farms, water supplies, etc)			
Sensitive Area: <i>(Sample entry)</i> Smith Road	Location Along front boundary	Is the road used by school children Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Precautions to Take Don't spray between 8.15 & 9.15 am when children are going to school
Sensitive Area:	Location:	Road used by school children Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Precautions to Take
Sensitive Area:	Location:	Road used by school children Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Precautions to Take
Sensitive Area:	Location:	Road used by school children Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Precautions to Take

Details of Person Who will Apply the Spray

Name: _____

GROWSAFE® certificate number: _____ **Expiry Date:** ____ / ____ / **20**

Crop(s) to be Treated (eg. potatoes, corn wheat, etc)	Agrichemical Product Name (ie. list the products expected to be used during the year/spray season)	Product Type (eg. insecticide, fungicide, herbicide)	Method of Application (eg. boom spray, helicopter etc)	Expected Month(s) of Application

Notes:



Intention to Spray

You asked that I let you know when I intend to spray, so that you can take steps to avoid exposure to spray drift. Listed below is the information that the Regional Air Plan requires me to give you. If you would like to know more, then please contact the person listed below.

Property where application will take place: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone No: _____

Spraying is Expected To Take Place: _____ Date(s) & Time(s) _____

Alternative Dates/Times: _____

Crop(s) to be sprayed: _____

Chemicals to be Used (Trade name)	Product Type (eg. herbicide, foliar fertiliser, insecticide, fungicide)	Application Method (air-blast, boom, aerial etc)	Safety precautions that the person doing the spraying will take (eg. not spray road boundary when children are going to school)
<i>An example entry: Manzate</i>	<i>fungicide</i>	<i>aerial</i>	<i>Spray road boundary before 7.45am. Don't spray in easterly air drift conditions to avoid drift to organic farm.</i>

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For more information contact your nearest office

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When it comes to sprays ...

a good neighbour approach will go a long way to reducing concerns and difficulties for everybody.

As my neighbour, you have a right to:

- Ask me to provide you with a copy of my property spray plan ; and
- Ask me to warn you when I am going to spray, at least eight hours before I do spray.

Widespread spraying of agrichemicals is a permitted activity under the Regional Air Plan of **horizons.mw** (*the trading name of Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council*) provided certain conditions are met. Two of those are the requirement for a property spray plan and to notify neighbours upon request.

There should be little risk of spray drift during a properly designed and executed spraying programme. However, if you are still concerned, **horizons.mw.** advises that you can take the following actions to minimise your exposure to spray drift should something unexpected happen during the spray programme:

- Closing windows and doors of your house during spraying;
- Not hanging washing outside on the clothes line;
- Covering children's play equipment;
- Disconnecting the connection between your roof and rainwater storage tanks;
- Making a trip away from the property during the period of spraying;
- Carefully washing vegetables and fruit from your garden before you cook/eat them.

If you would like more information about the Regional Air Plan please contact your nearest office of **horizons.mw.**

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