

Access 2016 Report Complaints/Inquiries Received Through The Maine Board of Pesticides Control Enforcement Section

Compliance Issues	Site Location	Type of Caller	Date	Site Type	Equipment	Pesticide	Response	Findings	Status
Agriculture 7									
Dead crows/dead dogs	Lincoln	Police Dept.	4/26/2016	agriculture	Bait	LANNATE SP	Inspector fol. up	Misuse of a RUP	\$1,500 consent agreement (CA), closed
Suspected drift	Canaan	Abutter	5/23/2016	forage corn	Boom	ROUND-UP POWER MAX; VERDICT; I	Inspector fol. up samples collected	positive for saflufenacil < 1%	Enforcement action pending.
Drift, trees browning	Oxford	Abutter	5/31/2016	forage corn	Boom	MAKAZE; VERDICT;	Inspector & MFS tech. fol. Up	Natural causes	Closed
Spill and application	Union	Homeowner	4/25/2016	blueberries		Fitness Fungi.	Inspector fol. up	No violation	Closed
Unauthorized application	Charlotte	Grower	2/4/2016	blueberries		Sinbar, Calisto	Inspector fol. up	Confirmed allegation	\$500 CA
Winds excessive	BLUEBERRY FIELDS	Homeowner	6/13/2016	blueberries			Inspector fol. up	Granular application	Closed
Unauthorized application	Pittsfield	Homeowner	6/13/2016	forage corn	Boom		Inspector fol. up		Pend. Enforce. Review
Bee Related 2									
Dead bees around hives	Northport	Apiarist	6/13/2016	Unknown			Inspector fol. up	Confirm bee kill, likely pesticides, could not determine source	Closed
Bee Kill on a shrub	Standish	School related	6/16/2016	outdoor ornamental			Inspector fol. up	No pesticides applied	Closed
Lawn/Turf 12									
Too close to water, posting	Scarborough	Homeowner	5/24/2016	lawn care	Hose	ADIOS;	Inspector fol. up	Fertilizer application, later spot treat weeds. No viol	Closed
Unlic. applicator	Oxford Casino	Concerned citizen	5/6/2016	lawn care	Boom	MOMENTUM FX2;	Inspector fol. up	Work subcontracted to lic. applicator	Closed
Registry member not notified	Cape Elizabeth	Abutter	4/29/2016	lawn care	Hose	BARICADE 4FL; TRUPOWER 3;	Inspector fol. up	Confirmed allegation, repeat violation	\$2,750 CA, Closed
Applic near salmon river	Newcastle	Concerned citizen	4/11/2016	lawn care	Granular Spreader	TCS GROWSTAR FERT W/0.29% BARRICADE HERB;	Inspector fol. up	25 Ft. buffer left	Closed
Applic when raining	Portland	Concerned citizen	3/17/2016	lawn care			Inspector fol. up	Fertilizer only	Closed
Unlicensed applicator	Wells	Licensed applicator	6/14/2016	lawn care	Granular Spreader	DIMENSION 0.10% PLUS FERT;	Inspector fol. up	Confirmed allegation	\$400 CA
Lawn care companies not fol. BMPs, damage 3 yrs ago, hot temp applic. No BPC presence.	Aroostook County	Licensed applicator	6/30/2016	lawn care			Information conveyed to inspector	Inspector monitored lawn care companies, responded to specific complaints	Closed
Too close to water	Scarborough	Concerned citizen	6/30/2016	lawn care	Granular Spreader	ACELEPRYN 0.067;	Inspector fol up	Confirmed allegation	Enforcement action pending.
Notification	Portland	Registry member	5/24/2016	lawn care	Hose/gun	BARRICADE 4FL;	Inspector fol. up	Customer > 250 ft.	Closed
Chemically sensitive person, neighbor hires lawn care co.	Saco	Abutter	6/22/2016	lawn care			Discussed regulations, Hicks talked to him also	Caller will contact BPC in future if drift suspected.	Closed
Asked how notification process worked	Portland	Abutter	6/29/2016	lawn care			Discussed Ch. 28 and emailed link, sent hard copy of application to get on pay registry.	Caller eligible for notification. Has to decide on method to request	Closed
Notification, sick dogs,	Sanford		5/24/2016	lawn			Inspector fol. up	Wanted info on registry	Closed

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License/Cert 3										
	Unlic. commercial use of rodenticide in rented storage units	Berwick, Arundel, York, Wells, Sanford, + 3 others	Concerned citizen	5/12/2016	pest control structural	Bait	TOP GUN PELLETT RODENTICIDE;	Inspector fol. up	Confirmed allegation	Enforcement action pending.
	Alleged unlic application	Augusta	Concerned citizen	4/14/2016	Exterior structural	Hand can		Inspector called, co. owner said not at that site on that day		Closed
	Unlic. applicator	Southern Maine	Concerned citizen	6/28/2016	structural			Record check done	Confirmed allegation	Enforcement action pending.
Outdoor Ornamental 2										
	Unauthorized application	Cape Neddick	Concerned citizen	6/14/2016	outdoor ornamental			Inspector fol. up/3rd party sample	No detection	Closed
	Trees/shrubs concern	Minot	Abutter	5/31/2016	outdoor ornamental	Boom	MAKAZE; VERDICT;	Inspector/MFS tech. fol. Up	Natural causes	Closed
Right-of-Way 2										
	Neighbor treated roadside ROW and over P line	Rockland	Abutter	5/18/2016	other non ag	Other Powered Ground Equipment	ROUND-UP	Inspector fol. up	Confirmed allegation	Advisory ltr. to cease & desist
	Notification	Mercer	Concerned citizen	6/30/2016	Utility ROW	NP backpacks		BPC staff answer notif. process questions	Information requested/provided	Closed
Structural 3										
	Rodenticide misuse	Kittery	Customer		pest control structural	Bait	GENERATION MINI BLOCKS; CONTACT ALL-WEATHER BLOX;	Inspector fol. up	Baited inaccessible area, no violation	Closed
	Unauthorized application	Rockport	Homeowner	6/16/2016	pest control structural	Granular Spreader	DELTA GARD G;	Inspector fol up	Allegation confirmed	\$500 CA paid
	Abutter wants info on commercial application	Norridgewock	Abutter	6/13/2016	pest control structural			BPC staff phone call	Information provided	Closed