



STATE OF VERMONT

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & MARKETS

ARMES Division, Agency of Agriculture  
Jim Leland, Director  
Telephone: 1-802-828-6531

## REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT RIGHTS-OF-WAY TREATING

Request is hereby made, pursuant to Title 6 V.S.A., Chapter 87, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, for an approved permit to conduct spraying on rights-of-way within the State of Vermont.

### A. General Information

1. Title of Organization: Green Mountain Power
2. Address: 2152 Post Road  
Rutland VT 05701
3. Telephone Number: 802-747-5452
4. Contact Person: Jarod Wilcox
5. Type of Right-of-Way:
  - a. Electric Power Transmission Line
  - b. Electric Power Distribution Line
  - c. Telephone Line
  - d. Highway
  - e. Pipeline (Specify: Gas, Soil, and Water)
  - f. Railroad
  - g. Airport Approaches and Safety Zones
  - h. Other - Describe
6. Type of Treatment
  - a. Selective Basal
  - b. Stump Treatment
  - c. Dormant Cane (Broadcast Basal)
  - d. Soil Applications (Soil Sterilant)
  - e. Ground Broadcast Stem-Foliage
  - f. Stem Injection (Frill Treatment)
  - g. Other - Describe: Selective Foliar



116 STATE STREET  
DRAWER 20  
MONTPELIER, VT 05620-2901

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7. Railroad Right-of-Way Treatment

\_\_\_\_ a. Ballast

\_\_\_\_ b. Shoulder

B. Site Specific Information

1. List Towns where Treatment will be Made:

(See Attachment A)

- |    |   |              |                     |
|----|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 2. | Total Acreage to be Treated                 | Total Acres: | <u>900 to 1300</u>  |
|    | Ground Application                          | Acres:       | _____               |
| 3. | Width of Right-of-Way                       | Feet:        | <u>50</u>           |
| 4. | Width of Area in Right-of-Way to be Treated | Feet:        | <u>20 to 30</u>     |
| 5. | Anticipated Starting Date:                  |              | <u>May 13, 2012</u> |

C. Special Needs - Treatment Within Buffer Strips

1. Specific Areas where Application is to be Made:

We plan to use Garlon® 4 Ultra or Garlon® 4 to basal treat and or stump treat hardwood trees to within 15 feet of water.

2. Type of Vegetation to be Controlled: Cut stump or basal treatment of  
hardwoods.

3. Pesticide(s) to be Applied (List Here and in Section E): Garlon®4 Ultra or Garlon® 4

4. Rate of Application (List Here and in Section E): 2 gal/acre or less of Garlon® 4 Ultra  
and or Garlon® 4

5. Application Technique to be implemented:

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Low volume wand applied directly to stem or stump under low pressure.

6. Application Equipment to be used:

Hand operated backpack.

7. Explain how this request will protect sensitive areas, sensitive crops, site conditions, wells, etc.

We will maintain a 15-foot buffer from water. Risk of drift is minimized by hand pump/low volume technique.

D. Contractor Information

1. Contractor's Name: See Attachment B

2. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Current Vermont Applicator Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Company Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Control Details**

Pesticides to be used, rates to be applied. If more than one chemical is listed, a summary of the uses intended for each chemical must be provided. The summary should state whether the chemical will be mixed or applied separately, specifying which chemicals will control what types of vegetation. (Please note: A copy of a label, MSDS Sheet and EPA Fact Sheet (if available) must be supplied for each chemical to be used.)

<b>Trade Name</b>	<b>Common Name of Active Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>EPA Reg. No.</b>	<b>Application Rate Product/Acre</b>	<b>Vegetation to be Controlled</b>	<b>Application Equipment to be Used</b>	<b>Potential Adjuvants</b>
Garlon® 4 Ultra	Triclopyr – 60.45%	62719-527	1 to 2 gal/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, such as poplars, maples, oak, ash, locust cherry, and elm	Hand pump and hydraulic backpack sprayer with a low volume wand	Arborchem Mineral Oil, Arborchem Basal Oil
Garlon® 4	Triclopyr – 61.6%	62719-40	1 to 2 gal/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, such as poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Hand pump and hydraulic backpack sprayer with a low volume wand	Arborchem Basal Oil, Arborchem Mineral Oil
Krenite® S	Ammonium Salt of Fosamine – 41.5%	42750-247	0.5 to 3.0 gal/acre or less – low volume	Undesirable trees and brush, such as poplars, maples, oak, ash, locust cherry, and elm	Motorized backpack sprayer and hydraulic backpack, low volume method	Thinvert® RTU, Induce Foam Wetter/Spreader
Polaris®	Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr – 27.7%	228-534	6 pints/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, such as poplars, maples, oak, ash, locust cherry, and elm	Motorized backpack sprayer and hydraulic backpack, low volume method	Thinvert® RTU, Induce Foam Wetter/Spreader
Arsenal®	Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr – 27.8%	241-299	6 pints/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, such as poplars, maples, oak, ash, locust cherry, and elm	Motorized backpack sprayer and hydraulic backpack, low volume method	Thinvert® RTU, Induce Foam Wetter/Spreader

\*See also Attachment C

F. Methods of Notification

1 List the Newspapers in which you will advertise this Application to Comply with Section IV, 4.b., of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

a) See Attachment D \_\_\_\_\_

2 Please Indicate Other Notification Option Chosen to Comply with Section IV, 4.c, of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

a) When practical, an effort will be made to personally notify the individual property owner when working in the area.

b) Another method of notification will be U.S. Mail to residents adjacent to the right-of-way. See Attachment E.

G. Other Information To Be Submitted With Application

1. Two (2) Sets of Geodetic (in 7.5 minute scale) or Orthophoto Maps indicating the Right-of-Way to be Treated. (Only one set of maps is needed if maps have been previously submitted and revisions have not been made.)

2. Current Labeling for each Pesticide to be used.

3. Current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each Pesticide to be used.

4. Current Environmental Protection Agency Pesticide Fact Sheet (if available).

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for all statutes and regulations of the State of Vermont and understands that any authorization is limited to the described materials, locations and time periods stated herein.

The undersigned further understands that weekly spray and dusting operations must be reported to the Vermont Department of Agriculture. Such written report shall be on forms furnished by the Commissioner of Agriculture and placed in the mail not later than the close of business on the Monday following the week's operation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Additional sheets may be attached to include further information.)

**Green Mountain Power  
2013 Distribution Herbicide Program  
Towns By County For Advertising**

**ADDISON**

Addison  
Bridport  
Bristol  
Cornwall  
Ferrisburgh  
Goshen  
Granville  
Hancock  
Leicester  
Lincoln  
Middlebury  
Monkton  
New Haven  
Orwell  
Panton  
Ripton  
Salisbury  
Shoreham  
Starksboro  
Waltham  
Weybridge  
Whiting

**BENNINGTON**

Arlington  
Bennington  
Dorset  
Glastenbury  
Landgrove  
Manchester  
Peru  
Pownal  
Readsboro  
Rupert  
Sandgate  
Searsburg  
Stamford  
Shaftsbury  
Sunderland  
Winhall  
Woodford

**CALEDONIA**

Barnet  
Danville  
Groton  
Kirby  
Lyndon

Peacham  
Ryegate  
St. Johnsbury  
Stannard  
Walden  
Waterford  
Wheelock

**CHITTENDEN**

Bolton  
Charlotte  
Colchester  
Essex  
Hinesburg  
Huntington  
Jericho  
Milton  
Richmond  
Shelburne  
St. George  
Underhill  
Westford  
Williston

**ESSEX**

Concord  
Granby  
Guildhall  
E. Haven  
Lunenburg  
Victory

**FRANKLIN**

Bakersfield  
Fairfax  
Fairfield  
Fletcher  
Georgia  
Highgate  
Sheldon  
St. Albans City  
St. Albans Town  
Swanton

**GRAND ISLE**

South Hero

**LAMOILLE**

Belvidere

Cambridge  
Elmore  
Hyde Park  
Johnson  
Stowe

**ORANGE**

Bradford  
Braintree  
Brookfield  
Chelsea  
Corinth  
Fairlee  
Newbury  
Orange  
Randolph  
Strafford  
Thetford  
Topsham  
Tunbridge  
Vershire  
Washington  
West Fairlee  
Williamstown

**RUTLAND**

Benson  
Brandon  
Castleton  
Chittenden  
Clarendon  
Danby  
Fair Haven  
Hubbardton  
Ira  
Killington  
Mendon  
Middletown Springs  
Mount Holly  
Mount Tabor  
Pawlet  
Pittsfield  
Pittsford  
Poultney  
Proctor  
Rutland City  
Rutland Town  
Shrewsbury  
Sudbury

Tinmouth  
Wallingford  
Wells  
West Haven  
West Rutland

**WASHINGTON**

Barre  
Berlin  
Cabot  
Calais  
Duxbury  
E. Montpelier  
Fayston  
Marshfield  
Middlesex  
Montpelier  
Moretown  
Northfield  
Plainfield  
Roxbury  
Waitsfield  
Warren  
Waterbury  
Worcester

**WINDHAM**

Athens  
Brattleboro  
Brookline  
Dover  
Dummerston  
Grafton  
Guilford  
Halifax  
Jamaica  
Londonderry  
Marlboro  
Newfane  
Putney  
Rockingham  
Somerset  
Stratton  
Townshend  
Vernon  
Wardsboro  
Westminster  
Whitingham  
Wilmington

Windham

**WINDSOR**

Andover  
Baltimore  
Barnard  
Bethel

Bridgewater  
Cavendish  
Chester  
Hartford  
Hartland  
Ludlow  
Norwich

Plymouth  
Pomfret  
Reading  
Rochester  
Royalton  
Sharon  
Springfield

Stockbridge  
Weathersfield  
West Windsor  
Weston  
Windsor  
Woodstock

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2013 Distribution Herbicide Program**

**List of Contractors**

General Foreman:	Tom Johnston
Company:	<u>Trees Incorporated</u>
Address:	53 Gleason Road Rutland VT 05701
Current VT App. Cert. #:	79-346
Telephone Number:	(802) 773-2300
General Foreman:	Corey Wilbur
Company:	<u>Davey Tree Expert Company</u>
Address:	PO Box 451 Lebanon, NH 03766
Current VT App. Cert. #:	661-2421
Telephone Number:	(603) 443-2066
General Foreman:	Jeff Taylor
Company:	<u>Vegetation Control Service, Inc.</u>
Address:	2342 Main Street Athol, MA 01331
Current VT App. Cert. #:	18-196
Telephone Number:	(978) 249-5348
General Foreman:	Ryan Molleur
Company:	<u>New England Experts Inc.</u>
Address:	PO Box 504 Hardwick, VT 05849
Current VT App. Cert. #:	651
Telephone Number:	(802) 472-6646
Supervisor:	Sean MacPhee
Company:	<u>Asplundh Tree Expert Company</u>
Address:	15 Orchard Rd Claremont, NH 03743
Current VT App. Cert. #:	70-2084
Telephone Number:	(802) 770-2458

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2013 Distribution Herbicide Program  
Control Details**

Garlon®4 Ultra

Manufactured by Dow AgroSciences, EPA registration #62719-527

Garlon® 4 Ultra will be applied with Arborchem® Mineral Oil. Arborchem® Mineral Oil acts as a carrier and penetrant to cut stump surfaces. It may also be applied as a selective stem basal treatment. Garlon® 4 Ultra is applied to stumps and stems by low volume wand.

Garlon® 4 Ultra is also designed to be used on a woody plant species during the dormant season. It will not be applied to snow-covered ground. This product is designed to be low-odor.

Krenite® S

Manufactured by Albaugh Inc, EPA registration #42750-247

Krenite® S is applied to the foliage in summer and early fall. Following application there is little, if any, brown out and no leaf-out the following year.

This material depends on leaf absorption. The tank mix of Krenite® S with Polaris® gives a broader spectrum of control on species such as yellow poplar, cherry, and maple where Krenite® S alone is not as effective.

This product will be mixed with Thinvert®, a paraffin oil blend and emulsifier or water.

Polaris®

Manufactured by Nufarm, EPA registration #228-534

Polaris® is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad-spectrum species control. A tank mix of Polaris® with Krenite® S gives a broader spectrum of control on species such as yellow poplar, cherry, locust and maple where Krenite® S alone is not as effective.

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Garlon® 4

Manufactured by Dow AgroSciences, EPA registration #62719-40

Garlon® 4 will be applied with basal oils such as Arborchem® Mineral Oil. The above products act as a carrier and penetrant to cut stump surfaces. It may also be applied as a selective stem basal treatment. Garlon® 4 is applied to stumps and stems by low volume wand.

Garlon® 4 is also designed to be used on a woody plant species during the dormant season. It will not be applied to snow-covered ground.

Arsenal®

Manufactured by BASF, EPA registration #341-346

Arsenal® is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad-spectrum species control. A tank mix of Arsenal® with Krenite® S gives a broader spectrum of control on species such as yellow poplar, cherry, locust and maple where Krenite® S alone is not as effective.

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Newspaper Advertising**

<b>Ad Group</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Towns Involved</b>
DRH	Addison Bennington Rutland	Rutland Herald	Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Weybridge, Whiting, Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Shaftsbury, Sunderland, Winhall, Woodford, Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, West Rutland,
DBB	Addison	Addison Independent	Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Weybridge, Whiting
DJW	Bennington	Bennington Banner	Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Shaftsbury, Sunderland, Winhall, Woodford
DBF	Chittenden Essex Franklin Lamoille Rutland Washington	Burlington Free Press	Bolton, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, Shelburne, St. George, Underhill, Westford, Williston, Concord, Granby, Guildhall, E.Haven, Lunenburg, Victory, Bakersfield, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Georgia, Highgate, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon, Swanton, Belvidere, Cambridge, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Stowe, Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, West Rutland, Barre, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, E.Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Worchester
DTA	Chittenden Lamoille Orange Washington	Times Argus	Bolton, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, Shelburne, St. George, Underhill, Westford, Williston, Belvidere, Cambridge, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Stowe, Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Orange, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, West Fairlee, Barre, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, E.Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Worchester
DVN	Orange Windsor	The Valley News	Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Orange, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, West Fairlee, Andover, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Weathersfield, West Windsor, Weston, Windsor, Woodstock
DBR	Windham Windsor	Deerfield Valley News	Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Londonderry, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham, Wilmington, Windham, Andover, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Weathersfield, West Windsor, Weston, Windsor, Woodstock
DTC	Windham	Brattleboro Reformer	Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Londonderry, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham, Wilmington, Windham
DTM	Franklin	The St. Albans Messenger	Bakersfield, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Georgia, Highgate, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon, Swanton

DCR	Essex Caledonia	Caledonia Record	Concord, Granby, Guildhall, E.Haven, Lunenburg, Victory, Barnet, Danville, Groton, Kirby, Lyndon, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Stannard, Walden, Waterford, Wheelock
DHG	Caledonia	Hardwick Gazette	Barnet, Danville, Groton, Kirby, Lyndon, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Stannard, Walden, Waterford, Wheelock

**PUBLIC NOTICE****PUBLIC NOTICE****INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES**

## Selective Vegetation Control

Green Mountain Power, 2152 Post Road Rutland, Vermont 05701 has applied for a permit from the Vermont Secretary of Agriculture to apply herbicides. All herbicides will be applied selectively to cut stumps, or stems and foliage. This notice is to inform residents along the right-of-way that water supplies and other environmentally sensitive areas near the right-of-way should be protected from an application. It is residents' responsibility to notify the contact person of the existence of a private water supply near the right-of-way. The contact person at Green Mountain Power is Jarod Wilcox, Utility Arborist toll-free 1-800-547-2877. Further information may also be obtained from Plant Industry Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, 116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602-2901; (802) 828-2431.

Operations will begin on or about May 13, 2013 using the following herbicides: Garlon® 4 Ultra, Krenite® S, Polaris®, Arsenal®, Garlon® 4

Maintenance involves select sections of GMP distribution\* lines in:

**ADDISON COUNTY:** Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Weybridge, Whiting

**BENNINGTON COUNTY:** Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Shaftsbury, Sunderland, Winhall, Woodford

**RUTLAND COUNTY:** Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, West Rutland.

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**CHITTENDEN COUNTY:** Bolton, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, Shelburne, St. George, Underhill, Westford, Williston

**ESSEX COUNTY:** Concord, Granby, Guildhall, E.Haven, Lunenburg, Victory

**FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Bakersfield, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Georgia, Highgate, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon, Swanton

**LAMOILLE COUNTY:** Belvidere, Cambridge, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Stowe

**RUTLAND COUNTY:** Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mount Holly, Mount Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven, West Rutland.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY:** Barre, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, E.Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Worcester

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**ESSEX COUNTY:** Concord, Granby, Guildhall, E.Haven, Lunenburg, Victory

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Maintenance involves select sections of GMP distribution\* lines in:

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY:** Bolton, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, Shelburne, St. George, Underhill, Westford, Williston

**LAMOILLE COUNTY:** Belvidere, Cambridge, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Stowe

**ORANGE COUNTY:** Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Orange, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, West Fairlee

**WASHINGTON COUNTY:** Barre, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, E. Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Worcester

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**HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION**

Vermont utilities maintain electric line rights-of-way with several methods, including the selective use of herbicides on trees and brush. They also encourage low-growing shrubs and trees which will crowd tall-growing species and, thus, minimize the use of herbicides. The application of herbicides may start as early as April 1. **Requests to utilities for notice by mail, however, must be made by February 15.**

The Public Service Board requires Vermont utilities to carry out vegetation management techniques which allow maintenance of electrical systems in a cost-efficient manner.

The types of herbicide treatment used to keep utility lines clear are: stump, injection, basal, soil and foliar. These are the common methods used, although they may not all be used by the utility in your town. Landowners have the options of requesting herbicide treatment on cut stumps only, or that no herbicide be used at all. In the latter case, an administrative fee would have to be paid to the utility. Only electric utility rights-of-way which have tall-growing tree species with the potential of threatening the electric utility system are treated.

Utilities advertise by radio and newspaper prior to herbicide applications on all lines. Lines usually are treated only once in a four-to-six year period depending on the specific management cycle of the utility. Please check with your utility regarding the cycle of a particular line.

Some utilities use metal letters and numbers on distribution and transmission line poles. Others use them only on transmission lines. The letters, such as V.E.C. (Vermont Electric Co-operative), or V.E.L.C.O. (Vermont Electric Power Company), are not found on every pole. A check of several poles on a line should aid you in determining whether poles are marked and which utility is the owner.

**Persons owning or occupying land within 1,000 feet of a utility right-of-way may request in writing that the utility notify them individually by mail anytime, but at least 30 days prior to treatment of the line with herbicides.** The landowner or resident is responsible for contacting the utility, in writing, to request placement on the mailing list. The utility should be provided with sufficient information as to the exact location of the residence and land. It is the duty of each landowner or resident to make the utility aware of the location of any potentially affected water supply, and any environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application ought to be avoided.

**CONTACT YOUR ELECTRIC UTILITY WITH QUESTIONS OR SUBMIT THE COUPON PROVIDED**

If you have further questions or concerns contact:

ARMES Division , Agency of Agriculture  
 Jim Leland, Director  
 116 State St., Montpelier, VT 05602  
 1-802-828-6531

Consumer Affairs & Public Information  
 Dept. of Public Service  
 112 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620  
 1-800-622-4496 or 1-802-828-2811

<b>COUPON FOR PERSONAL REQUEST</b>	
Name	Town/City of Affected Property
Street Address	Telephone Number (Home)
Town	(Work)
State                      Zip Code	O.K. to use Work Number: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Electric Account Number	Best Time to Call
Property of Concern: <input type="checkbox"/> Year Round Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Property <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Line and Pole Identification: Utility Initials	Numbers
We need all of this information in order to determine if you qualify for personal notification. If information is unobtainable, please state why. Use an extra sheet of paper if you need more space.	
<b>RETURN TO YOUR LOCAL UTILITY</b>	
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