

Erie County Department of Health  
Rabies, Disease & Vector Control Program  
961-6800

Neighbor Notification Law  
Internet Mapping System Instructions:

At least forty-eight hours prior to any commercial lawn application, the pesticide applicator or business making the commercial lawn application must provide written notice to occupants of all dwellings (one and two family residences) and to owners or owners' agents or other persons in a position of authority for multiple dwellings (such as apartment buildings), on **abutting property** that is within one hundred fifty feet of the site of the commercial lawn application. "Abutting property" means contiguous real property not separated by a publicly owned road or highway which has a boundary or boundary point in common with property on which a commercial lawn application is made. In other words, an abutting property is any property which borders the perimeter of the property on which the commercial lawn application is to be made.

The following **Internet Mapping System Instructions** will assist you greatly in locating and identifying the properties needing to be notified 48 hours in advance of applying lawn care pesticides:

- ▶ First go to the following website:  
<http://www2.erie.gov/gis/index.php?q=internet-mapping>
- ▶ Click "Launch the Erie County Internet Mapping System"
- ▶ Answer the prompt and you will go to the Internet Mapping Website
- ▶ Click the blue box "I want to..."
- ▶ Click "Search Parcels by Address"
- ▶ Enter the "Street Number" and "Street Name" you are looking for then click "Search."
- ▶ Click on the address that was found and the map will zoom to that parcel address with that parcel highlighted in yellow. Note: there may be multiple addresses with the same street number and street name. Be sure to select the correct one.
- ▶ Click "Identify" in the "Tools" tab near the top of the page. Then click on a neighboring property and it will show you the identifying information in a dialog box.
- ▶ Click on the Link to the right of "Section Block and Lot" and a new window will appear with the Real Property Information for the address to send your neighbor notification documents.
- ▶ Close the window with the Real Property Information.
- ▶ Repeat for each abutting property.

Please refer to <http://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=node/177> to answer any questions you may have on complying with the law.