

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 (wide area spray not granular) must provide written notice to occupants of all dwellings (one and two family residences) and to owners or owners' agents or other persons in apposition of authority for multiple dwellings (such as apartment buildings), on **abutting property** that is within on 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 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://gis1.erie.gov/GC/ErieCountyNY/default.htm>

► The map of Erie County will appear on the page, you then click on the Address button to search for the parcel you need which is above the map in the Toolbox bar to the right of the Owner button.

► Type in the house number and the street name in the appropriate boxes and do not type *street, road, avenue* etc...as it may have been added to the site in an abbreviated form and unless it is entered exactly as it is in the data base the program will not find it. Then click on the Search button.

► When the results come up in a new window, click on the Zoom to Feature button and the map behind that window will go to the desired parcel.

► Then close the parcel report to uncover the map of the parcel.

► Then click on the Identify button above the map in the Toolbox bar.

► Then click one at a time on the abutting parcels to obtain ownership information.

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.