

Community Center Herbicide Use Procedure

Community Centers have the option of applying Round-up® (total vegetation control) on Community Center maintained grounds. Examples of areas where Round-up® can be applied: parking lots, pathways, tennis courts, baseball infields, in and around hockey pens

Under no circumstances are any other pesticide applications permitted. Please call the 311 Call Center to request service beyond the use of Round-up®.

Round-up® use is subject to the following conditions/restrictions:

Community Centers choosing this option are to contact the Coordinator of IPM Services (see below) to obtain copies of the Pesticide Tracking Form, the Weed Control Standards & Procedures and necessary signage.

1. Only products registered and approved by Health Canada (PMRA) and classified as DOMESTIC are to be utilized. As per Provincial Legislation, application of products classified as COMMERCIAL requires certification/licensing and thus are not to be used. Classifications are clearly indicated on product labels.
2. Application is restricted to treatments involving hand operated (back-pack, portable garden-style or spray bottles) or gravity-fed (wicker/dabber) equipment. No mechanically-driven (PTO driven, motorized or battery-powered pump) equipment is to be utilized.
3. Applicators must have a sound working knowledge of the Public Works Department's Weed Control Standards & Procedures including but not limited to:
 - no pesticide use buffer zone awareness (playgrounds)
 - school calendar restrictions
 - wind and rain restrictions
 - pedestrian traffic awareness
 - label adherence
 - signage requirements
4. No areas (e.g. baseball infields, tennis courts, etc.) are to be treated without a thorough drying/absorption period (minimum 6 hours) prior to any scheduled activities.
5. No mixing of Round-up® with line marking paint
6. All Round-up® applications are to be recorded on the Public Works Department's Pesticide Tracking Form and forwarded to the Parks and Open Space representative at the season-end inspection.
7. No use of Round-up® on Winnipeg No. 1 or Transcona School Division properties.

For clarification of this procedure or technical assistance please contact Jeff Swereda, Coordinator of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Services, @ 986-3820 or e-mail to jswereda@winnipeg.ca.