

Private Party Treatment of Insecticides and Pesticides in Village Parks Policy

This policy is intended for use by groups who have reserved a Village of Sussex park facility who would like to treat area within the Park with insecticides or pesticides. The Village's recognizes that there are public safety and welfare considerations regarding the use of pesticides and insecticides in public spaces. The Village's Park Rental Policy prohibits the use of pesticide and insecticides by groups renting facilities, unless they have received prior approval. The renter shall submit to the Parks & Recreation Director a Pesticide/ Insecticide Treatment Plan for review. The submitted plan shall include the following items:

1. A map indicating of the Park Facility locations and areas to be treated. Only areas that have been rented shall be able to be treated.
2. List of date(s) and time(s) that treatments are planned. If the Treatment Plan is approved the renter will coordinate with Village Parks staff to post a sign at the entrance to the Park at least twenty four hours in advance of spraying. The sign shall indicate when spraying will occur. The Village reserves the right to modify the proposed dates depending upon use and needs of Village Facilities.
3. A current valid copy of the certification license for the individual(s) and company that will be treating the area. All treatments are required to be completed by a commercial licensed professional who is certified to apply the specific chemicals being used.
4. Material data sheets for the chemicals that are to be used. All chemical treatments are required to be made in conformance with acceptable and safe industry standards for the type of chemicals being used.
5. Hold harmless. The renter shall assume all the risk for the treatment and shall hold harmless the Village of Sussex of any physical damage or injury that may occur from the treatment. The renter shall assume liability for any damage or injury resulting from the treatment. The Village reserves the right to invoice the renter for any damages as outlined in the Park Facility Rental Policy.
6. A current valid certificate of insurance for the company that will be treating the area.

The Village is under no obligation to grant approval for a submitted Treatment Plan. The Village may require additional information beyond what is listed above prior to making a decision on a Plan. The Village may place additional conditions and/or limitations on a proposed Treatment Plan. The Village reserves the right to deny any Treatment Plan or to revoke an approved Treatment Plan at any time.