

Blue Hill Healthy Ecosystem Ordinance
Waiver Application Procedure

Guidelines for Identifying and Managing a Pest Emergency

1. Notice signs or symptoms of a pest emergency.
 - a. Refer to https://www.maine.gov/portal/about_me/invasives.html for help with identifying the pest.
2. If applying for a waiver, see the Waiver Application Form.
3. Submit the completed form to the Blue Hill Public Health Officer for approval to treat the invasive species with specific restricted pesticides.
4. If the property owner plans to apply the pesticide(s) themselves, they must follow all safety guidelines as noted on the pesticide label (see below for a sample pesticide label).
5. If the property owner hires a licensed pesticide applicator,
 - a. The property owner must get approval from the Public Health Officer before the applicator can proceed with the pesticide application.
 - b. The licensed applicator will take care of pesticide application(s), and cleanup of the site.
 - c. Note: Licensed pesticide applicators may be approved to apply pesticides not available to the homeowner.
6. The property owner posts Pesticide Application Notification Signs (see below) 48 hours before the application takes place and removes the signs 48 hours after the application has taken place.