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## **2018 Pest Control Adviser Registration Notice**

### **News**

**You can now pay your registration fees online.** Please see the enclosed flyer for step by step directions.

In 2017, with your help, our department diverted over 6,000 pounds of **empty pesticide containers** going into local landfills. Our department holds recycling events three times a year in San Marcos. The next event will be on February 3, 2018. If you would like more information please call and ask to speak to a pesticide container recycling inspector.

You play an important role in **bee protection**. You are responsible for protecting bees when recommending pesticides. If you recommend a product which says "toxic to bees" on the label, we strongly encourage you to visit our website at: [www.sdcountry.ca.gov/awm/pesticides.html](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/awm/pesticides.html) or call your inspector to learn more about your important role in bee protection.

Please remember if you use pest control adviser software to write your recommendations it is still your responsibility to ensure the site and/or commodity is listed on the pesticide label. We have seen instances where the computer software does not evaluate the label correctly. Don't assume the software is always correct. Review the actual label to assure your recommendation is in compliance with all the requirements.

Do you know when a written recommendation is required? It is required for:

- Any pesticide application to publicly owned land such as parks, golf courses, street medians, etc.
- A pesticide application of a restricted material to non-production agriculture when applied by a Pest Control Business.
- Whenever you make agricultural recommendations.

If you have any questions please call your inspector or (858) 694-8980.

### **Annual Registration Information**

Pest Control Advisers (PCAs) must **register** with the Agricultural Commissioner in all counties where they write recommendations each calendar year. Please register prior to writing recommendations to avoid penalties. The registration fee is **\$10.00** for a PCA headquartered within San Diego County and **\$5.00** for a PCA headquartered outside of San Diego County.

**Register by mail, in person, or online:**

**\*Pay online\***

*Please provide the following information:*

1. Completed San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner Pest Control Adviser Registration form.
2. The Registration Fee (check or money order made out to "County of San Diego"). Follow the enclosed directions or go to <https://publicservices.sdcountry.ca.gov/citizenaccess/> to pay online with Visa, MasterCard, Debit Card, Check, or a bank account.

We have two offices to serve you. We are open Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**San Diego Location**  
9325 Hazard Way, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Contact Information:**  
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**North County Location**  
151 E. Carmel Street  
San Marcos, CA 92078  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ENCLOSURES: San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner Pest Control Adviser Registration Form  
Directions to Pay Online  
Envelope