Columbia County Use Restricted Pesticide Rules

(In addition to these specific requirements for Columbia County, applicators of use restricted pesticides must abide by all requirements in the statewide rules in WAC 16-230-600 through WAC 16-230-670)

16-231-400

Use restricted herbicides—Columbia County—Area under order.

- (1) The area under order includes all lands lying within the boundaries of Columbia County. WAC 16-231-405 through 16-231-425 applies to the area under order.
- (2) The distribution, use, and application of use restricted herbicides in the area under order shall comply with rules relating to the use of pesticides in chapter 16-228 WAC, and rules relating to use restricted herbicides in WAC 16-230-600 through 16-230-670.

16-231-405

Use restricted herbicides in Columbia County.

All formulations of phenoxy hormone-type herbicides (e.g., 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, 2,4-DP (dichlorprop), MCPA, MCPB, MCPP (mecoprop)) and dicamba except as listed below:

- (1) Salt formulations, including amine and sodium, distributed in quantities of one gallon or less;
- (2) Dry formulations of phenoxy hormone-type herbicides (e.g., 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, 2,4-DP (dichlorprop), MCPA, MCPB, MCPP (mecoprop)) and dicamba labeled and intended only for home and garden use or for turf.
- (3) Ready-to-use liquid formulations of phenoxy hormone-type herbicides (e.g., 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, 2,4-DP (dichlorprop), MCPA, MCPB, MCPP (mecoprop)) and dicamba distributed in quantities of five gallons or less.

16-231-413

Boundaries and restrictions for Columbia County Area 1.

- (1) Area 1 description. That area within a distance of one-half mile of the city limits of Dayton.
- (2) Area 1 restrictions. Aircraft applications of use restricted herbicides are prohibited on and after April 5th through October 31st: Provided, That upon written request to the Washington state department of agriculture, aircraft applications by permit shall be considered for purposes of critical weed control.

16-231-415

Boundaries and restrictions for Columbia County Area 2.

- (1) Area 2 description. (Huntsville, Dayton, Baileysburg, and vicinity.) Sections 1 through 12, T9N, R38E; Sections 24, 25, 26 and 30 through 36, T10N, R38E; Sections 19, 20 and 28 through 33, T10N, R39E; Sections 2 through 11, 15 through 17, 21 and 22 and that portion of Section 20 lying east of the Payne Hollow Road in T9N, R39E in Columbia County.
- (2) Area 2 restrictions. The use or application of low volatile formulations of use restricted herbicides is prohibited on and after May 1st through October 31st.

16-231-420

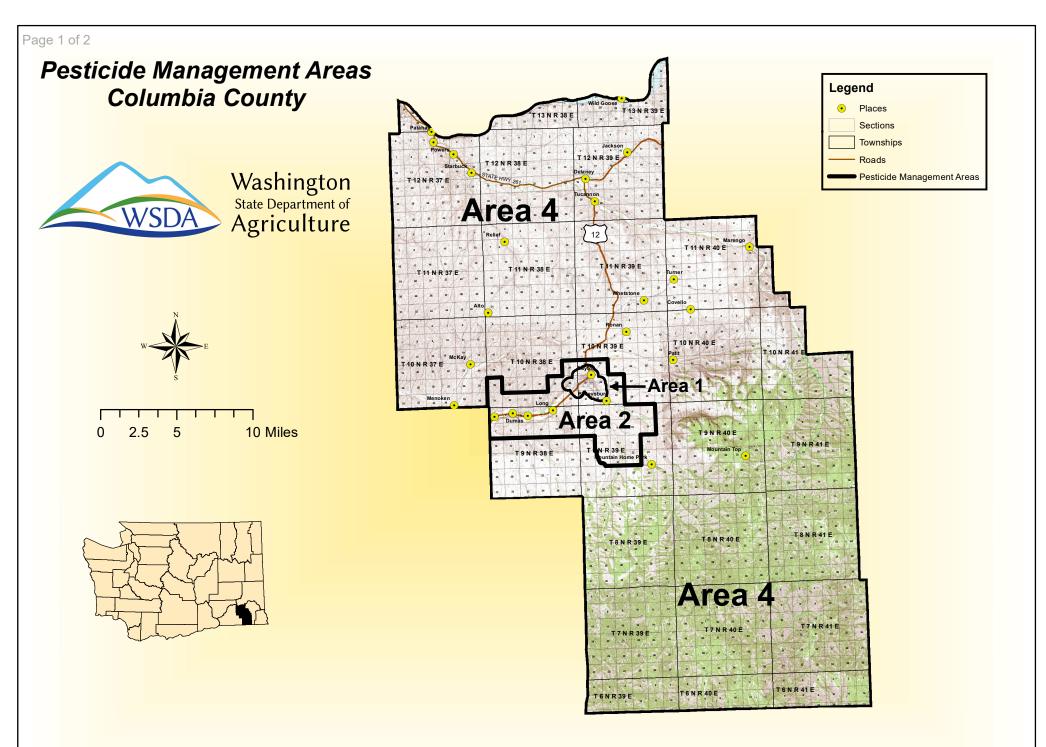
Boundaries for Columbia County Area 4.

Area 4 description. This area includes all remaining lands in Columbia County not included in WAC 16-231-413 and 16-231-415.

16-231-425

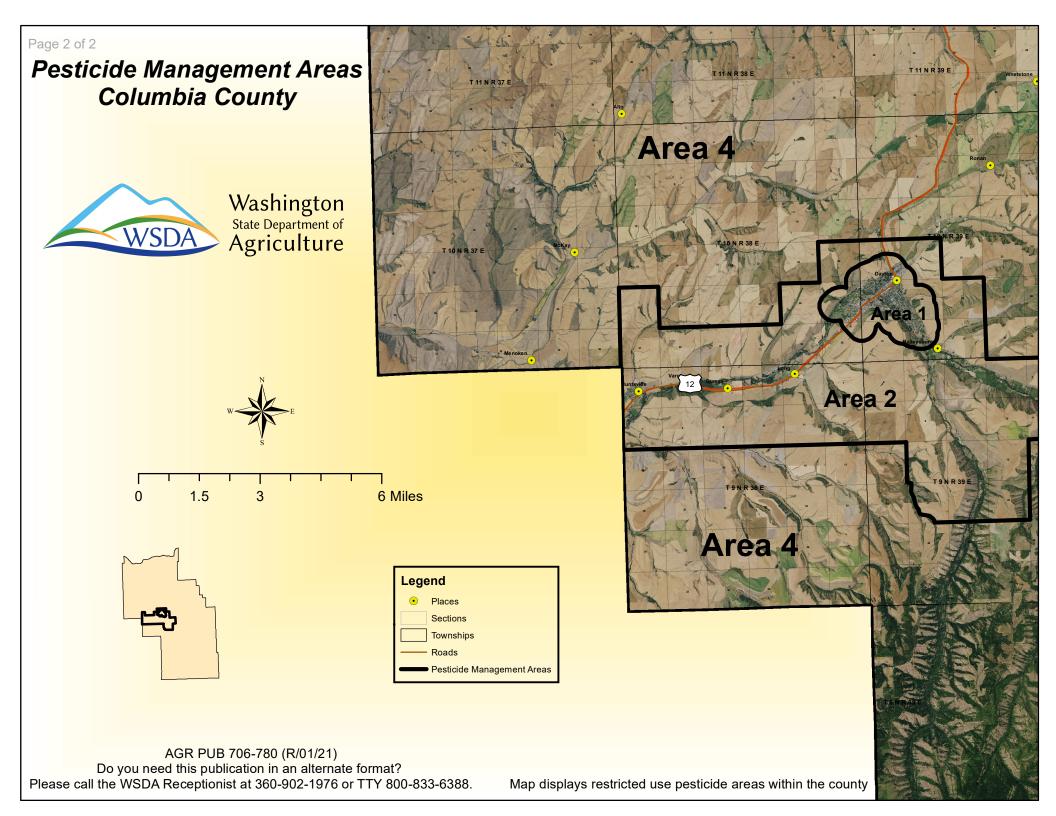
Restrictions due to wind conditions for Columbia County.

The use or application of use restricted herbicides is prohibited in Area 2 and 4 when the mean sustained wind velocity is over twelve miles per hour throughout the year: Provided, That such application is prohibited in Area 2 on and after May 1st through October 31st when the mean sustained wind velocity is over seven miles per hour.



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Map displays restricted use pesticide areas within the county



WAC 16-228-1250

What are the restrictions on phenoxy herbicides?

- (1) The distribution, use and application of all high volatile ester and dust formulations of phenoxy herbicides shall be prohibited throughout the state.
- (2) In the areas under order, pesticide dealers shall make available to the purchaser a copy of the rules pertaining to the use of dicamba and/or phenoxy hormone-type herbicides, including 2,4-D and MCPA, in the area in which the material will be applied.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters <u>17.21</u>, 15.58, <u>34.05</u> RCW. WSR 03-22-029, § 16-228-1250, filed 10/28/03, effective 11/28/03. Statutory Authority: Chapters <u>15.54</u>, 15.58 and 17.21 RCW. WSR 99-22-002, § 16-228-1250, filed 10/20/99, effective 11/20/99.]