

WHAT IS THE AEZ?

The Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ) is the area around the pesticide application equipment. It must be free of people while pesticides are being applied.



HOW BIG IS THE AEZ RADIUS AROUND THE APPLICATION EQUIPMENT?

100 FEET	25 FEET	NO AEZ
When a pesticide is sprayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By air (fixed wing or helicopter)• By air blast or air-propelled application method• As a fumigant, smoke, mist, or fog• With fine, very fine, or extra fine droplet size, as defined by ASABE (S572)	When a pesticide is sprayed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From over 12 inches above the ground with medium or larger droplet sizes (as defined by ASABE S572), and• Not in a manner that would require a 100-foot AEZ	All other application types have no AEZ

HOW BIG IS 25 FEET?

about 1 soccer goal wide



HOW BIG IS 100 FEET?

about 2.5 school buses wide



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AEZ

Pesticide handlers must not spray people directly or contact through drift.

Pesticide handlers must stop spraying pesticides if anyone is in the AEZ, even if the person is off-site. Application may resume when there is no one in the AEZ.

WHAT IS THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY EXEMPTION?

Owners and their immediate family can choose to stay in their homes or enclosed structures during certain pesticide applications if **all** of the following are met:

- The owner informs pesticide handlers that only immediate family members are inside, and
- The owner authorizes the application to proceed, and
- Pesticide handlers receive this information before starting the application.

Immediate family is limited to the spouse, parents, stepparents, foster parents, father-in-law, mother-in-law, children, stepchildren, foster children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins. "First cousin" means the child of a parent's sibling, i.e., the child of an aunt or uncle.