

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION: UPCOMING HERBICIDE APPLICATION

This notice is to inform you of an upcoming herbicide application to the vegetation under and around a guiderail system located along your property, or a neighboring property, by the Monroe County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). A diluted herbicide mixture of the following herbicides will be sprayed in early summer at selected guiderail locations throughout Monroe County.

Credit 41 Extra
EPA# 71368-20
Active ingredient: Glyphosate, N (Phosponomethyl) 41.0%

Garlon 3a
EPA# 62719-37
Active ingredient: triclopyr:3,5,6-trichloro-o-2-pyridinyloxyacetic acid 44.4%

Bayer Oust XP
EPA#432-1552
Active ingredient: Sulfometuron methyl 75%

This vegetation control is required for public safety purposes, in order to provide motorists with satisfactory visual awareness and functionality of the guiderail system.

Further information about the products that will be applied, including any warnings that appear on the labels of such herbicides, which are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals or the environment, are contained in this notice or can be obtained by calling the National Pesticides Telecommunication Network at 1-800-858-7378 or the New York State Department of Health's Center for Environmental Health info line at 1-800-458-1158.

Residents who wish to minimize their risk of herbicide exposure are advised to maintain the area under and around guiderail installations, which are adjacent to their property, by maintaining the vegetation at a maximum height of six inches at all times. In such instances, herbicide WILL NOT be applied at these locations. All such residents are instructed to call in (753-1085) or e-mail (guiderail@monroecounty.gov) the location they plan to maintain, prior to July 5th, this year.

Hazards:

To Humans: Causes (moderate) eye injury (irritation). Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

First Aid: IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

To Domestic Animals: This product is considered to be relatively nontoxic to dogs and other domestic animals, however, ingestion of this product or large amounts of freshly sprayed vegetation may result in temporary gastrointestinal irritation (vomiting, diarrhea, colic, etc.). If such symptoms are observed, provide the animal with plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. Call a veterinarian if symptoms persist for more than 24 hours.

NYS DOT Vegetation Management Hotline: 1-877-201-8762.