

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT**

Statutory Authority: Chapter 13 of Title 46 of the 1967 Code

## **27-1081 Safe Handling, Storage, Display, and Distribution of Pesticides.**

A. Sales of pesticides which have been classified for restricted use shall be made only to the following:

- (1) Licensed pesticide dealers,
- (2) Licensed certified applicators,
- (3) Persons exempt from the requirements of licensing and certification.

B. Storage of pesticides in quantity (both general use (except as listed in paragraph D below) and restricted use items) by wholesalers, dealers, and retailers.

(1) All pesticides stored in quantity shall be stored in well ventilated rooms, well away from all food or feed items. The pesticides should be stored in such manner as to prevent fumes from contaminating food or feed.

(2) Pesticides should be separated during storage, preferably in bins, depending upon the type of pesticide. Each type of pesticide, i.e., herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc, should be stored separately from each other.

(3) Herbicides shall not be stored in a bin on top of, or located above, any other type of pesticide, to preclude accidental contamination of other pesticides by leakage or spillage.

C. Display of pesticides (both general use and restricted use items) by dealers and retailers.

(1) All pesticides offered for sale shall be in the registrant's original container.

(2) All restricted use pesticides shall be separated from general use pesticides in displays of pesticides offered for sale to the general public.

(3) Herbicides shall be separated from all other types of pesticides when displayed for sale to the general public. Furthermore, herbicides shall not be displayed in a position above other types of pesticides, to preclude accidental contamination of other pesticides by leakage or spillage.

(4) All pesticides (either general use (except as listed in paragraph D below) or restricted use items) on display to the general public should be displayed at a minimum

distance of twenty-five feet from all fresh, soft, loosely packaged or other types of food or feed items that can or may absorb odors from the pesticides. Examples of such food items would be bread, pastries, potatoes, fresh meats, cheese, macaroni, and candy. All pesticides shall be displayed at a minimum distance of four feet from canned foods or any other type of food or edible item.

D. Exemptions to the storage and display requirements.

(1) The following types of pesticides are exempt (unless classified as restricted use pesticides) from storage and display requirements of paragraphs B and C (2) through C (4) above. They are still subject to the requirement of paragraph C (1) above.

- (a) Bleach products
- (b) Disinfectant products
- (c) Pet animal and tropical fish treatment products
- (d) Sink drain and toilet bowl products
- (e) Paint products