

Guidelines for Retailers under The Non-Essential Pesticide Use Regulation (MR 286/2014)

Scope	The regulation applies to herbicides only.
Prescribed Pesticides	All herbicides are restricted for sale unless they appear on the Allowable List.
Allowable List	The Allowable List contains the names of herbicide products which contain only allowable active ingredients. The list of allowable herbicides is included with the information package provided to retailers and is also posted on the departmental website at: http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/envprograms/initiatives/pesticide_red/index.html .
Storage & Display Requirements	All prescribed herbicides must be secured or stored so that the public does not have ready access to them.
Employee Training	At least one person from the store must be aware of the new legislation. That person can sell the product or train seasonal employees who are selling the products. Training materials and related documents are available on the government website. A self assessment questionnaire is available as a tool for assessing a sales associate's knowledge.
Retailer's Checklist	Follow the Retailer's Checklist provided by Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship when selling prescribed herbicides.
What to ask to customers	Ask the purchaser about the intended use of the product. Ask whether the purchaser is aware of the new legislation.
Information to provide at sale	An Information Card on Non-Essential Pesticide Use Regulation (MR 286/2014) <u>MUST</u> accompany any purchase of prescribed herbicides.
Communication Media used	Retailers may also use different types of communication media such as posters or other signage to inform customers.
Record Keeping	Keep sales record for a five-year period which at minimum include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Product name ▪ Number of units sold, based on container size. <p><i>*These records must be made available to an Environment Officer upon request.</i></p>