

# Legal Requirements

The [Pesticide Reporting Law](#) (Chapter 279, Laws OF 1996) requires the annual submission of reports detailing pesticide activities for the prior calendar year. [Certified commercial applicators](#), [technicians](#), [aquatic anti-fouling paint applicators](#) and [commercial permittees](#) (including importers, manufacturers and compounders) are required to submit the annual reports. Reports are due by February 1 of the year immediately following the reporting year **even if no pesticide applications or sales were made**. Violations of the [Pesticide Reporting Law](#) are subject to penalties of up to \$10,000 and could result in the revocation of your applicator certification and/or pesticide business registration.



Reports that are illegible or do not conform to these instructions will be rejected.

If you have questions regarding the [Pesticide Reporting Law](#) and reporting requirements, [contact](#) the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Pesticide Reporting and Certification Section.