

HERBICIDE SPRAYING ON ROADS & KERBS

By City of Cape Town appointed contractor



WHEN EXACTLY IS SPRAYING SCHEDULED FOR?

Visit the CoCT website for your area's latest spray schedule:

www.capetown.gov.za/general/weed-spraying-information-and-schedules or contact your sub-council manager to ask for more info. **N.B. "Scheduled" spray dates don't always align with "Actual Spray" dates due to weather changes.**

ON SPRAY DAY:

AVOID EXPOSURE - "No people or animals should be present in the application area during & within 2 hours after application." Close windows & doors & stay inside with your pets during spraying in your street. Avoid walking on sprayed areas for at least 24 hours, including pets.

OBSERVE - If you see sprayers, from a safe distance note: 1. Date, time & location. 2. Wind speed, temperature and rain forecast (take screenshot of weather app info); 3. Non or improper use of PPE (masks, gloves, overalls) by sprayers and 4. Noticeboards put up in official languages? 5. People/animals/cars/motor/cyclists close by? **(If you choose to take pictures or video, avoid showing workers faces to protect their identity)**

ENQUIRE RESPECTFULLY – ONLY if safe to do so (**NOT** during or near spraying) signal the sprayers from a distance & ask them to: (1) provide you with the names of chemicals being sprayed including product labels &/or calibration sheet; (2) present their pest control operator certificate.

REPORT Contraventions – REPORT via the form/email address provided on the above COCT webpage, including pictures or video evidence if possible. Copy to poisonfreepeninsula@proton.me & unpoisonsa@gmail.com. **See above COCT webpage for link to "tender specifications" providing details of contraventions.**

DON'T WANT SPRAYING IN YOUR SUBURB?

JOIN the **POISON-FREE PENINSULA** movement of people calling on the City of Cape Town to immediately STOP blanket spraying of pesticides/herbicides in/on community roads and natural spaces. You will be added to the Poison-free Peninsula whatsapp member Notification/Updates Group. **To join, send an email** with your name, cellphone number and suburb name to: poisonfreepeninsula@proton.me.

WANT TO LEAD YOUR SUBURB TO GET SPRAY EXEMPTION?

UNPOISON SA is supporting suburbs in applying for exemptions from the City's spray schedule. **If you'd like to step up as your suburb's 'no spray' champion, SEND AN EMAIL to:** unpoisonsa@gmail.com for more information.

