

APPLYING

PUBLIC WELLS

Pes 502.05

Gravel Packed	400 ¹
Non Gravel Packed	250 ¹

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

SURFACE WATERS

Pes 502.04(a)

Within Watershed—out to 5 miles	250 ¹
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OTHER SURFACE WATER

Public Waters *

Shoreland Protection Act RSA 483-B-9	50 ¹
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* In general, water bodies that are 10 acres or greater, or 4th order or greater streams. Contact the Division if any questions as to status of a water body or stream.

Non-Public Waters ⁴ – Pes 1001.01(a)	25 ²
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Beyond 25 feet - Pes 1001.01(b) - NOT in a manner that will result in presence of pesticide within 25 feet of the REFERENCE LINE³.

¹ Exceptions to these distances may be requested through a SPECIAL PERMIT.

² EXCEPTION under 1001.02 (a) for **indoor** treatment (b) **outdoor termite** control & (c) other outdoor applications under SPECIAL PERMIT.

³ **REFERENCE LINE** (Pes 101.28) - For natural fresh water bodies the natural mean high water level (DES) or the high water mark; for artificially impounded fresh water bodies, the elevation of the top of the impoundment; for coastal waters, highest observable high tide; for rivers, ordinary high water mark.

MIXING AND LOADING

PUBLIC WELLS

Pes 805.01(b)

Gravel Packed	400
Non Gravel Packed	250

SURFACE WATER

Pes 805.01(c)

All ⁴	75
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PRIVATE WATER WELLS

Pes 805.01(c)

All ⁵	75
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⁴ **SURFACE WATER** (Pes 101.37) “means streams, brooks, creeks, rivers, lakes, ponds, wetlands and tidal waters within the jurisdiction of the state, including all streams, lakes or ponds bordering on the state, marshes, watercourses and other bodies of water, natural or artificial.” (Note in left panel the definition of **REFERENCE LINE** as it pertains to surface waters).

⁵ Note, this includes **inactive** wells, even if no longer connected.

NOTE: All distances are expressed in FEET.

STORAGE

GENERAL Pes 802.03(k)

Public Wells (all types)	400
Private Water Wells ⁵	75
Surface Water (high water mark)	75

BULK STORAGE AND DISPENSING AREAS Pes 804.05(d)

Public Water Wells	400
Public Surface Water Supplies (high water marks)	400
Private Water Wells	75
Other Surface Waters (high water marks)	75

⁵ See footnote 5, center section.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pesticide Rules and Regs are available on-line at:

<http://agriculture.nh.gov/rules/index.htm>

Maps showing locations of Public Water Supply Watersheds and intakes may be found on-line at: <http://www2.des.state.nh.us/gis/onestop/>

Requests for SPECIAL PERMIT applications should be made to the Division at (603) 271-3550.

NOTE: YOU MUST ALWAYS MEET OR EXCEED LABEL SETBACKS

**Pesticide
Setback Distances
depend upon:**

The type of Activity

**APPLYING
MIXING/LOADING
STORING**

The Water Source

**SURFACE WATER
GROUND WATER
PUBLIC WELL
(Gravel Packed)
(Non Gravel-Packed)
PRIVATE**

**THE PESTICIDE
LABEL**

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**PESTICIDE
SETBACK
DISTANCES
from
Wells and
Surface Waters**



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