Rodenticides and Ready-to-Use

A rodenticide is considered ready-to-use if the following application conditions exist:

1. The rodenticide is packaged for placement and the label does not require it to be placed in a tamper resistant bait station or allows for placement without a bait station in situations where children or domestic animals will not come into contact with rodenticide (throw packs, etc.).

2. The rodenticide is pre-packaged and does not require placement in a tamper resistant rodent bait station, but it is placed in such a station as an additional precaution (not required by label).

3. Some rodenticides are sold in bait stations and as such, placement of the station containing the rodenticide is considered the same as pre-packaged placement (#1 above).

A rodenticide is not considered ready-to-use if the following application conditions exist:

1. The rodenticide is pre-packaged and is required to be placed in a tamper resistant rodent bait station (since it is required by label then bait station is a piece of application equipment).

2. The rodenticide is transferred from manufacturer’s container into another service container before placement (such as a bucket).

For more information, please contact MDARD at 1-800-292-3939 and ask for Gary King, Pesticide Enforcement Specialist
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