

AVITROL USE CONDITIONS IN FRESNO COUNTY:

In addition to all label requirements the following applies to all applications of Avitrol in Fresno County:

1. For application only by a licensed pest control operator.
2. Pursuant to the Food and Agriculture Code of Regulations Title 3 - Pesticides and Pest Control Operations, Section 6426 (a): When a pest control operator is determining if and when to use Avitrol any reasonable, effective, and practical mitigation measures or feasible alternatives shall be considered, and if feasible adopted.
3. This product shall not be applied where nontarget birds are feeding. Therefore, careful observations of the target birds feeding habits shall be made to establish proper feeding locations and to determine that no nontarget birds are feeding on the prebait.
4. No nontarget birds shall be killed.
5. For pigeon control, no dilution less than one part treated to nine parts untreated grain shall be used.
6. Avitrol may not be piled; it must be scattered. Avitrol is to be used only in spot treatments.
7. The application of Avitrol shall be placed at sites where the target birds are actively feeding.
8. Where uneaten bait may be a hazard to other birds or animals, it shall be picked up at the end of each day.
9. Any dead birds shall be picked up and disposed of at the end of each day.
10. Pursuant to the code of Federal Regulations Title 50 - Wildlife and Fisheries, Subpart D Control of Depredating Birds Section 21-44: The following migratory birds, horned larks, crowned sparrows and house finches, shall be killed only when necessary to protect agricultural or horticultural crops from depredation; that none of the above migratory birds killed, or the parts thereof, or the plumage of such birds, shall be sold or removed from the area where killed; but that all such dead migratory birds shall be buried or otherwise destroyed within this area, except that any specimens needed for scientific purposes as determined by the state or the Director shall not be destroyed.
11. Any Avitrol baits used shall be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide possession and use.
12. A Notice of Intent shall be filed with the Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner 24 hours prior to application.