

**Ordinance 157**  
**Coal Tar Sealant Ban & Pavement Sealant Regulations**

On May 10, 2017, the Wolverine Lake Village Council approved Ordinance 157, which requires registration of commercial and institutional applicators of coal tar sealant products or related products.

The Wolverine Lake Village Council finds that the use of sealers on asphalt driveways is a common practice, however, scientific studies on the use of driveway sealers have demonstrated a relationship between the use of coal tar-based sealers and certain health and environmental concerns, including increased cancer risk to humans and impaired water quality in streams. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit the use and sale of pavement sealant products containing >0.1% Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) by weight, including coal tar-based sealer in the Village of Wolverine Lake in order to protect, restore, and preserve the quality of its waters and protect the health of its residents.

It is the further purpose of the ordinance to regulate the use and application of coal tar sealant products and to require the registration of commercial and institutional applicators of coal tar sealant products within the Village. The provisions of this ordinance shall only apply to coal tar or other high PAH content sealant products in the Village and shall not affect the use of asphalt-based sealer products within the Village as long as those products contain less than 0.1% PAHs, by weight. Key components of Ordinance 157:

- No person shall apply a coal tar or other high PAH content pavement sealant product on surfaces within the Village of Wolverine Lake.
- No person shall sell a coal tar or other high PAH content sealant product that is formulated or marketed for application on surfaces within the Village of Wolverine Lake.
- No person shall allow a coal tar or other high PAH content sealant product to be applied upon property that is under that person's ownership or control.
- No person shall contract with any commercial applicator, residential or commercial developer, or any other person for the application of any coal tar or other high PAH content sealant product to any driveway, parking lot, or other surface within the Village.
- No commercial applicator, residential or commercial developer, or other similar individual or organization shall direct any employee, independent contractor, volunteer, or other person to apply any coal tar or other high PAH content sealant product to any driveway, parking lot, or other surface within the Village.
- All commercial and institutional applicators shall register with the Village prior to applying pavement sealant in the city in any calendar year.
- Registration under this chapter shall be valid until expiration. Registration shall begin on January 1 and shall expire on December 31 of each calendar year.



Village of Wolverine Lake

Commercial and Institutional Applicator of Pavement Sealants Registration Form

**\$20.00** annually (expires on December 31)

Legal name of the commercial or institutional applicator	
Any other names used	
Address	
Telephone number	
Email	
Contact person for the applicant	
The product names, type of use, and PAH content of pavement sealant products used. Please include CAS numbers and attach MSDS sheets.	

The undersigned commercial or institutional applicator will comply with the requirements of Pavement Sealant Ordinance of the Village of Wolverine Lake throughout the registration period.

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Signature of owner or duly authorized representative of a commercial/institutional applicator Date

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Notary Date

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Notary Signature Date

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Signature of Village of Wolverine Lake Pavement Sealer Program Administrator Date