

# **The Gopher Control Rebate Program - Questions and Answers**

## **1. What are the objectives of the Gopher Control Rebate Program?**

- The gopher control rebate provides assistance to producers, rural municipalities and First Nations bands who incurred significant costs to control gophers in 2010.

## **2. Who is eligible?**

- Saskatchewan residents who are at least 18 years of age and owns or leases farmland in Saskatchewan.
- Partnerships, communal organizations, corporations or co-operatives, having its head office in Saskatchewan or carrying on business principally in Saskatchewan that owns or leases farm land in Saskatchewan.
- An Indian Band whose reserve land is in Saskatchewan.
- Rural municipalities that either purchased gopher control products and resold the product at a subsidized cost, **OR**, purchased and applied the products on municipal land to control gophers.

## **3. How does the rebate work?**

- A producer, rural municipality or First Nations band may apply for a rebate of 50 per cent of the cost of eligible gopher control products purchased and used from October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2010.

## **4. I purchased and applied gopher product prior to October 1, 2009 and did not apply for the rebate last year. Can I apply now?**

- No – the deadline to apply for product purchased prior to October 1, 2009 was January 29, 2010.

## **5. Is there a minimum rebate?**

- Yes – the minimum rebate amount is \$50.

## **6. Where can I get an application?**

- Rural municipality offices
- Ministry of Agriculture regional offices
- On the Ministry of Agriculture website: [www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/gopher-rebate](http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/gopher-rebate)
- By calling the toll free number: 1-866-947-9113
- By e-mail: [gopher@gov.sk.ca](mailto:gopher@gov.sk.ca)

**7. What documentation must be submitted with the application?**

- A copy of the invoice or receipt which identifies:
  - Invoice number;
  - Vendor (seller) name;
  - Purchaser name;
  - Purchase date;
  - Purchase price; and
  - Type and quantity of product purchased.

**8. What is the deadline to submit my application in order to be eligible for a rebate?**

- Applications must be received or postmarked by November 30, 2010, to be eligible for a rebate.

**9. What types of products are eligible for a rebate?**

Eligible Products	PCP No.	Eligible Products	PCP No.
2% liquid strychnine concentrate - Agrium Advanced Technologies RP Inc.(Nu-Gro)	28784	Ratol Paraffinized Pellets	26459
2% liquid strychnine concentrate - Maxim Chemical International LTD	28751	RoCon™ Concentrate Rodenticide	27400
Burrow Oat Bait (zinc phosphide)	24795	RoCon™ Concentrate Rodenticide - ISP	29305
Degesch Phostoxin Round Tablets Rodenticide	16351	Rodent Bait (zinc phosphide)	16122
Elston Gopher Getter Bait I (RTU - dry)	24989	Rodent Pellets (zinc phosphide)	21838
Elston Gopher Getter Bait II (RTU - dry – granular)	24988	Rozol Mineral Oil Concentrate (19 litre jugs)	11342
Fairview Gopher Cop R.T.U.	22956	Rozol Paraffinized Pellets	13729
Fairview Gopher Cop R.T.U.W. (RTU – high moisture - Maxim)	27758	Rozol RTU Field Rodent Bait (RTU dry on wheat – 22.7 kg bags – Agrium)	29545
Farm and Ranch Brand Liquid Rozol Rodenticide	21160	S.A.R.M. Gopher Poison R.T.U. (RTU - dry)	23236
Farm and Ranch Brand strychnine Gopher - Kil™ (RTU dry – Agrium)	22913	Wilco Gopher Ground Squirrel Bait (RTU – dry)	25472
Ground Force Paraffinized Pellets	20239	Wilson Richardson's Ground Squirrel Strychnine Bait (RTU – high moisture – Agrium)	27651
Ground Force™ GS Pocket Gopher Bait (RTU)	28142	ZIP RTU Bait (zinc phosphide - Maxim)	27358
K-9 Pocket Gopher Bait (strychnine RTU)	21557	ZP Rodent Bait (zinc phosphide)	14240
Poulin's Gopher Doom	22608		

**10. Are products such as gophinators and traps eligible for a rebate?**

- No. The rebate for gopher control products does not cover capital items such as gophinators and traps.





**STEP 2 – PRODUCT USED BY RM – where eligible product was USED by the RM**

- Include all purchase invoices from suppliers for eligible product that was purchased and used by the RM from October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2010.
- Enter purchase invoice information below – use one line per invoice – the invoice(s) must include the Applicant Name listed in Part 1 above.
- Invoice(s) must clearly state the name of the RM, vendor name, purchase date, purchase price, taxes, and type and quantity of product.
- A photocopy of the invoice(s) must accompany the application. Original receipts that are submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- If more space is required, use reverse side or additional sheets; include the dollar amount used from these additional invoice(s) in Box 4 below.
- In the Dollar Amount Used column, do not include any taxes.

Purchase Date	Invoice #	Purchased From	Product Type Purchased (see list of eligible products)	Quantity Used	Dollar Amount Used (before taxes)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have included information from additional invoices on reverse and in this total →					<b>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT USED</b>
					Box 4

**STEP 3 – REBATE CALCULATION** (a rebate calculation of less than \$50 is not eligible for a rebate)

SUBSIDIZED AMOUNT (enter \$ amount from Box 3 in Step 1) →

PRODUCT USED BY RM (enter \$ amount from Box 4 in Step 2) →

**Total** (= Box 5 plus Box 6) →

Box 5
Box 6
Box 7

**TOTAL REBATE CALCULATION**

Multiply amount in Box 7 x 50% and enter in Box 8 →

Box 8

**PART 3 - DECLARATION** (please use ink)

I am the Administrator of the Rural Municipality ("RM") in Part 1 above, and I declare that:

- The RM is a rural municipality incorporated or continued pursuant to *The Municipalities Act*;
- The RM purchased and sold the product listed in Part 2 Step 1 above between October 1, 2009 and October 1, 2010;
- The RM purchased and used the product listed in Part 2 Step 2 above between October 1, 2009 and October 1, 2010; and the RM used the product for the purpose of eradicating gophers on farm land;
- No other rebate application has been or will be made by the RM with respect to the same product;
- I have not knowingly submitted any false or misleading information; and
- I authorize the Minister of Agriculture to contact any person as may be required to verify the application and for that person to provide any information that may be required.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 201 \_\_\_\_.

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RM Administrator's Signature

**Please forward this application and all required documentation by mail to:**

Ministry of Agriculture - Financial Programs Branch  
PO Box 820 - 350 Cheadle Street West  
Swift Current SK S9H 4Y7

**For more information, visit our website or contact us at:**

Toll Free: 1-866-947-9113

E-mail: [gopher@gov.sk.ca](mailto:gopher@gov.sk.ca)

Website: [www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca](http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

## GOPHER CONTROL REBATE PROGRAM

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