

Keep Your Distance

Minimum working distances from watercourses, including connected ditches and drains

Width up to 1m

5m

- No harvesting, brash tracking, ground preparation machinery
- No application of inorganic fertiliser
- No pesticide preparation, application, storage or cleaning of sprayers

Width 1 - 2m

10m

- No ground preparation
- No storage or application of fertiliser
- No pesticide preparation, application, storage or cleaning of sprayers

Width > 2m

20m

- No ground preparation
- No fertiliser storage
- No application of inorganic fertilisers
- No pesticide application

Drinking water supply

50m

- No fertiliser storage
- No pesticide application or drift
- No pesticide storage

Fuels and Oils

- No refuelling within 10m of any watercourse
- No storage or handling of fuels and oils within buffer areas

Always follow the UK Forestry Standard Forests and Water Guidelines

In the event of a pollution incident, contact the SEPA Pollution Helpline on

0800 80 70 60

For more information on diffuse pollution and how to reduce the risks from forestry activities see www.forestrywaterscotland.com

