

Pesticide Safety Tips

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Read the Label

Always read the pesticide product label before you purchase, use, store, or dispose of a pesticide or its container.

DANGER
WARNING
CAUTION



Take Note of Signal Words

Pesticide product labels display signal words (as shown above), which indicate the product's acute toxicity.



Wear Proper PPE

Personal Protective Equipment

PPE is the clothing and devices you should wear to protect yourself while working with pesticides (see pesticide label).



Store in Original Container(s)

Always store pesticides in their original containers complete with labels.



Keep Out of Reach of Children and Pets

To prevent accidental spills and poisonings, keep pesticides away from children and pets.



Consider IPM

Integrated Pest Management

IPM is an ecological approach to controlling pests that can help reduce pesticide use.

For More Information, Please Visit: <https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vtppconsumerpse>