

# In Case You Mist It

## Pesticide Foggers



### Use Lower-Risk Strategies First

Reduce the need for pesticides by monitoring and using good sanitation practices. Block off pest entry points and make food, water, and shelter inaccessible to pests to prevent infestations.

### Protect Your Household: Read The Label

Ensure a successful treatment and prevent exposure by reading the label and following all directions. The law requires pesticide labels that provide specific directions for use as well as safety information.



### Fumes Cause Fires

Make sure all ignition sources are disabled before using a pesticide fogger. Pilot lights and electrical appliances that cycle on and off may ignite vapors and cause a fire.

### Use Enough, But Not Too Much

Using more pesticide foggers than necessary for the space you are treating increases the risk of fire and pesticide exposure.



### Foggers Have Limits

Never rely on pesticides alone to solve your pest problem. Multiple pest management methods are often needed to stop a problem from rebounding. Learn more about these methods, called Integrated Pest Management, at [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov).

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