

10 SAFETY TIPS FOR USING PESTICIDES AT HOME

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

DO



Always read the label and follow the directions every time you use a pesticide around the house or for landscaping.



Wear personal protective equipment (like gloves, goggles or long-sleeved shirts) as directed by the label.



Keep pesticides out of reach of children, and dispose of pesticides according to the label.



Wash your hands after handling pesticides to avoid food contamination.



Store pesticides, including sanitizers/disinfectants, in labeled containers, if not using the original container.

DON'T



Do not allow children and pets into recently treated areas until the product fully dries or dust settles.



Never use more than what is allowed on the label to ensure safe use.



Don't store pesticides – including bleach – in food or beverage containers.



Never mix different cleaning products together, especially with bleach.



Don't over-chlorinate swimming pools or spas. Ensure chlorine levels are never more than 4 ppm for pools or 5 ppm for spas when occupied.