

HOW TO REPORT PESTICIDE INCIDENTS

**CALL 911 IN
AN
EMERGENCY
OR IF
ANYONE IS
INJURED**

If you have questions or concerns about a pesticide application, call your County Agricultural Commissioner as soon as possible.

Direct phone numbers are listed on the table to the right.

You can also call DPR's toll-free PestLine:
1-87PestLine (1-877-378-5463)

Pesticide Complaint?

1-87PestLine
INFORMATION LINE

1-877-378-5463



County	Telephone	Website
Alameda	(510) 670-5232	www.acgov.org/cda/awm
Amador	(209) 223-6487	www.co.amador.ca.us/departments/agriculture
Butte	(530) 538-7381	www.buttecounty.net/216/Agricultural-Commissioner
Calaveras	(209) 754-6504	ema.calaverasgov.us/Agriculture
Colusa	(530) 458-0580	www.countyofcolusa.org/80/Agricultural-Commissioner
Contra Costa	(925) 608-6600	www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/1542/Agriculture-Weights-Measures
Del Norte	(707) 464-0878	www.co.del-norte.ca.us/departments/agricultural-department
El Dorado/Alpine	(530) 621-5520	www.edcgov.us/Government/Ag
Fresno	(559) 600-7510	www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/agricultural-commissioner
Glenn	(530) 934-6501	www.countyofglenn.net/dept/agriculture/welcome
Humboldt	(707) 441-5260	www.humboldt.gov/623/Agricultural-Commissioner
Imperial	(442) 265-1500	www.agcom.imperialcounty.org
Inyo/Mono	(760) 873-7860	www.inyocounty.us/services/agriculture-inyo-and-mono-counties/agricultural-commissioner
Kern	(661) 868-6300	www.kemag.com
Kings	(559) 852-2830	www.countyofkings.com/departments/agricultural-commissioner
Lake	(707) 263-0217	www.lakecountyca.gov/171/Agriculture
Lassen	(530) 251-8110	www.lassencounty.org/dept/agricultural-commissioner/agricultural-commissioner
Los Angeles	(626) 575-5454	www.acwm.lacounty.gov
Madera	(559) 675-7876	www.maderacounty.com/government/agricultural-commissioner-weights-and-measures
Marin	(415) 473-6700	www.marincounty.org/depts/ag
Mariposa	(209) 966-2075	www.mariposacounty.org/63/Agricultural-Commissioner
Mendocino	(707) 234-6830	www.mendocinocounty.org/government/agriculture
Merced	(209) 385-7431	www.countyofmerced.com/944/Department-of-Agriculture
Modoc	(530) 233-6401	www.co.modoc.ca.us/departments/agricultural
Monterey	(831) 759-7325	ag.co.monterey.ca.us
Napa	(707) 253-4357	www.countyofnapa.org/AgCom
Nevada	(530) 470-2690	www.nevadacountyca.gov/982/Agricultural-Commissioner
Orange	(714) 955-0100	www.ocagcomm.com/services
Placer	(530) 889-7372	www.placer.ca.gov/1505/Agricultural-Commissioner
Plumas/Sierra	(530) 283-6365	www.plumascounty.us/73/AgricultureWeights-Measures
Riverside	(951) 955-3045	www.rivcoawm.org
Sacramento	(916) 875-6603	www.agcomm.saccounty.net/Pages/default.aspx
San Benito	(831) 637-5344	www.cosb.us/departments/agriculture
San Bernardino	(909) 387-2105	awm.sbcounty.gov
San Diego	(858) 694-2739	www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm
San Francisco	(415) 252-3830	www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/Agriculture
San Joaquin	(209) 953-6000	www.sjgov.org/department/agcomm/home
San Luis Obispo	(805) 781-5910	www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm
San Mateo	(650) 363-4700	agwm.smcgov.org
Santa Barbara	(805) 681-5600	www.countyofsb.org/agcomm
Santa Clara	(408) 918-4600	www.ag.sccgov.org/home
Santa Cruz	(831) 763-8080	www.agdept.com
Shasta	(530) 224-4949	www.shastacounty.gov/agriculture
Siskiyou	(530) 841-4025	www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/agriculture
Solano	(707) 784-1310	www.solanocounty.com/depts/agriculture
Sonoma	(707) 565-2371	sonomacounty.ca.gov/natural-resources/agricultural-weights-and-measures
Stanislaus	(209) 525-4730	www.stanag.org
Sutter	(530) 822-7500	www.suttercounty.org/government/county-departments/agricultural-department
Tehama	(530) 527-4504	www.co.tehama.ca.us/government/departments/agriculture/
Trinity	(530) 623-1356	www.trinitycounty.org/Agriculture-Division-Weights-Measures
Tulare	(559) 684-3350	www.agcomm.co.tulare.ca.us
Tuolumne	(209) 533-5691	www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/362/Agricultural-Commissioner
Ventura	(805) 388-4222	www.ventura.org/agricultural-commissioner
Yolo	(530) 666-8140	www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/agriculture-cooperative-extension-agriculture-and-weights-measures
Yuba	(530) 749-5400	www.yuba.org/departments/agricultural_commissioner_and_sealer_of_weights_and_measures/index.php

REPORTING A PESTICIDE INCIDENT

The following questions will likely be asked by your County Agricultural Commissioner when you report a pesticide incident. The more information you can provide, the better.

GENERAL INFORMATION

You can report a pesticide incident without giving your name or contact information, although it is helpful for investigators to be able to contact you for follow-up. You also can give your name but ask that it be kept confidential.

Your name: _____

Your contact information: _____

Names of other witnesses (if you know them): _____

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED

The date and time of the incident: _____

Street address or general location: _____

If it was indoors, was it: At home At a school At work Other (please specify): _____

If it was outdoors, was it: In your yard In a park Along a road In an agricultural field Other _____

What happened: _____

Was the pesticide being sprayed? Being mixed? Transported? _____

Describe the equipment used (for example, a tractor, backpack sprayer, plane, or helicopter): _____

Did you see anything in the air? Yes No

Describe the weather: _____

If you know, what were the names of the pesticides? _____

If you know, what was the name of the company doing the pesticide application? _____

WHAT WERE THE EFFECTS?

Did you smell or taste anything unusual? If so, describe it as best you can. Try to associate the odor with something familiar, like rotten eggs, sweet or sour chemicals, garlic, or chlorine. Some other descriptions are oily, metallic, sharp, burning, light or heavy:

Did you feel anything on your skin, eyes, or clothing? Yes No

Did you inhale fumes? Yes No

Did you eat contaminated food? Yes No. If yes, what was it? _____

Was anyone injured? Yes No. If yes, when did they start feeling sick? _____

Name of the injured people (optional), or the type of animal or plant injured: _____

Contact information for injured people (optional) _____

Can you describe their symptoms and how long they lasted? _____

Did the injured people go to the doctor or to the hospital? Do you know the name of the doctor or hospital? _____

This information is used by County Agricultural Commissioners to thoroughly investigate all reported pesticide illnesses or incidents. Additional questions may be asked by commissioners depending on the nature of the incident.