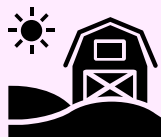


PESTICIDE FACTSHEET



What is a pesticide?

Pesticides include insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, disinfectants, sanitizers, and household pest-controlling chemicals.



Who uses pesticides?

Pesticides are used by a variety of professionals in the workplace and in residential settings; user groups include:

- Farmers and growers
- Pest control services
- Health care personnel
- Landscape gardeners
- Janitorial companies
- Restaurants

Residents also use a variety of pesticides, including cleaning products and insect and garden sprays used in and around your home.



What to do if exposed to a pesticide

- In case of emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital. Make sure to let them know about the potential pesticide exposure.
- If you can, take the label or product with you to the hospital.
- Check the pesticide label first aid directions for that product.
- If ingested, do not force vomit unless instructed to by the label or 911 operator.
- If inhaled, move the person to fresh air, if safe for you to do so.
- If the pesticide is on the skin or eye, wash with clean water thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothes immediately.
- Keep contaminated clothes separate from clean clothes and wash separately.
- **Call your doctor** and contact the free hotline for the Poison Control Center: (800) 222-1222.
- Contact DPR or your County Agricultural Commissioner's (CAC).



What to do if you see pesticides misused

- Call your County Agricultural Commissioner's Office using 1-87PestLine [(877) 378-5463]. It is a free phone service that allows you to leave messages for your CAC and DPR.
- During holidays, weekends, and after hours, call the non-emergency phone number.
- Use [CASPIR app](#). This is an anonymous way to report pesticide drift or other incidents and send messages about concerns or pesticide misuse. You can attach photos, videos, GPS coordinates, and follow the status of the report within the application. Download with QR codes or through your app store.

Contact Information

- Find your local County Agricultural Commissioner by calling (877) 378-5463
- For illness or injury:
 - [California Poison Control Center](#): (800) 222-1222
- For information on pesticides:
 - [National Pesticide Information Center](#): (800) 858-7378

DPR Information

- [Headquarters Enforcement Branch](#) (916) 324-4100
- www.cdpr.ca.gov
- [CASPIR app](#)

Symptoms of pesticide exposure:

- Flu-like symptoms (tiredness, headache, or dizziness)
- Blurred vision
- Stuffy nose, sore throat, or coughing
- Eye, nose, or skin irritation
- Excessive sweating
- Vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach cramps
- Nervousness, confusion, loss of coordination

Call 911 Immediately if you:

- Feel weak or unable to walk
- Feel discomfort in your chest
- Have pinpoint pupils
- Foam at the mouth and nose
- Have problems breathing
- Lose consciousness