

Pesticide Emergencies

FIRST AID HELP THE VICTIM until medical help arrives.



Call a doctor or poison control center.
Stop any further pesticide exposure.
Do not contaminate yourself.
Follow label and MSDS hazard and first aid instructions.

FIRST AID	
If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION
Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. **DO NOT** get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. **DO NOT** breathe spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON YOUR PESTICIDE LABEL.

This is a list of general actions to take in the event of pesticide exposure. Actions will vary for different labels. Follow directions on your label.



EYE EXPOSURE



MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS

Wash eye quickly but gently.
Continue eye wash for 15-20 minutes.
Remove contact lens, if present, after most pesticide is washed out.
Do not use chemicals in wash water or eye drops.

INHALATION



BURNING OF NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS; DIFFICULTY BREATHING

Move person to fresh air.
If person is not breathing, call 911.
Provide artificial respiration if needed.

ORAL EXPOSURE



BURNING OF MOUTH, THROAT, STOMACH

Rinse victim's mouth with water.
Have victim sip water if able to swallow.
Do not induce vomiting unless it is stated on the label directions.

SKIN EXPOSURE



RED, IRRITATED, BLISTERED SKIN

Drench skin and clothing with water.
Remove victim's PPE.
Wash skin and hair with soap and water.
Rinse entire body in shower, if available.
Dry victim with blanket or clean clothing.

GOLDEN RULE: Use and store pesticides properly