

Applying & Storing Lawn and Garden Products

If you choose to use chemicals to control problem pests in your lawn and garden, like slugs, rodents, or weeds, follow these safety tips.

BEFORE YOU APPLY



Read the label. Double check that the product targets the insect, rodent, or weed you want to control.



Wait for good weather. Wind and rain can cause products to blow away or run off.



Put on long pants, socks & shoes, long sleeves, and rubber gloves. The label may suggest additional protection.



Remove toys and pet dishes from the yard.



Keep kids and pets inside or away from the yard while applying.

AFTER YOU APPLY



Check that all lids are closed and tightly sealed. Store out of sight and out of reach of children and pets.



Store the product in its original packaging. Never transfer pesticides to empty food or drink containers.



Do not allow children and pets in the yard until the product fully dries or dust settles.



Take off the clothing you wore during application, and wash your hands.



Follow disposal directions on the label.

If you have questions about a pest, how to use or dispose of a product, or what the potential risks to people or the environment may be, contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 (Mon-Fri 8am-12pm Pacific Time).

If someone swallows, breathes in, or gets pesticide in the eyes or on the skin, call the Poison Help hotline 24/7 at 1-800-222-1222 to speak with an expert at your local poison control center or visit www.poisonhelp.org.