

10 STEPS for Responsible Pesticide Use

1. PRACTICE PREVENTION
2. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A PEST PROBLEM
3. TRY NON-TOXIC CONTROL METHODS FIRST
4. IF YOU MUST USE A PESTICIDE, USE THE LEAST TOXIC AVAILABLE
5. READ THE LABEL, READ THE LABEL, READ THE LABEL
6. USE ONLY THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
7. PROTECT YOURSELF, OTHERS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
8. KNOW THE SIGNS OF PESTICIDE POISONING
9. STORE UNUSED PESTICIDES IN LOCKED AREAS IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS
10. DISCARD OLD, POORLY LABELED, OR DISCONTINUED PESTICIDE PRODUCTS IN A SAFE MANNER

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