

HARMFUL REACTIONS CAN COME FROM

BREATHING THE FUMES
FROM THE CHEMICAL

SWALLOWING THE CHEMICAL
(EVEN HAND-TO-MOUTH CONTACT)

TOUCHING THE CHEMICAL

GETTING THE CHEMICAL
INTO YOUR EYES

HIRING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

COMPANIES THAT APPLY
CHEMICALS REQUIRE A LICENSE.

ASK TO SEE A COMPANY'S LICENSE.

CHECK FOR REFERENCES.

FOLLOW THE TREATMENT
PLAN GIVEN TO YOU.

IF YOU BELIEVE A COMPANY
HAS NOT APPLIED A CHEMICAL
CORRECTLY, PLEASE CONTACT
THE INDIANA STATE CHEMIST.
(CONTACT INFO ON BACK)

PLACES TO CALL

...if you believe you are having
a reaction to a pesticide

POISON CONTROL
1-800-222-1222
24-HOUR EMERGENCY

...if you believe a company
does not have a license

OFFICE OF INDIANA STATE CHEMIST
765-494-1492 • M-F 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.



**MARION COUNTY
PUBLIC
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

HEALTH CONCERNS OF PESTICIDES



**IF THEY CAN KILL BUGS,
THEY CAN HARM YOU**

COMMON HEALTH EFFECTS FROM IMPROPER USE OF PESTICIDES

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| Tremors | Itching |
| Red Eyes | Nausea |
| Dizziness | Skin Rash |
| Twitching | Headache |
| Nose Bleeds | Weakness |
| Irritated Eyes | Numbness |



THINGS YOU SHOULD DO

- Follow directions on the bottle
- Read the safety hazards on the bottle
- Follow dilution directions
- Use the right product for the right bug
- Lock bottles & sprays away from children & pets
- Unused bottles should be taken to household hazardous waste disposal



EXTREME HEALTH EFFECTS

- Vomiting
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness
- Death

THINGS NOT TO DO

- DO NOT** mix different chemicals.
- DO NOT** use more chemicals than directed.
- DO NOT** use outdoor pesticides inside.
- DO NOT** use concentrated chemicals.
- DO NOT** use bleach to clean after using pesticides.
- DO NOT** spray toys, sheets, mattresses.

CAUTION

RISKS TO CHILDREN

- Dangerous chemicals are more harmful to small bodies
- Children put things in their mouths
- Children touch their mouths & faces frequently