

SAFETY RULES FOR PESTICIDE USE

1. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING PRODUCT.
2. Observe all precautions each time a material is used.
3. Store chemical under lock and key out of reach of children and pets and away from food and feed.
4. Keep chemicals in their original containers.
5. Dispose of unused chemicals and empty containers in such a way that they are no longer hazardous.
6. Follow directions pertaining to residual tolerances on edible plants; allow the specified time interval between last application and harvest.
7. Use chemicals only on crops specified at the correct rate and schedule.
8. Do not eat or smoke while applying pesticides.
9. Wear protective clothing and masks when directed on the label.
10. Bathe and change to clean clothing right after spraying or dusting. Wash clothing before reuse.
11. If chemicals are spilled on the skin or clothing, change clothing immediately and wash thoroughly.
12. If illness develops during or after a spraying or dusting operation, call a physician or take patient to hospital immediately.
13. Avoid chemical injury to plants; use separate equipment for herbicides.
14. Rates of application have been carefully computed; do not use more than recommended.
15. Do not spray or dust on a windy day; avoid drift that would injure plants on adjacent property.

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

There is a Poison Information Center in Colorado which is equipped to provide up-to-date information on cases involving all types of poisonings, including pesticides. They are staffed on a 24-hour basis, every day of the year.

CALL THIS DENVER NUMBER: (Toll Free in Colorado)
(800) 332-3073

For calls from outside Colorado:
(303) 629-1123

PESTICIDE SAFETY TEAM NETWORK

The National Agricultural Chemicals Association has organized a number of safety teams which may be called upon in case of a serious accident or spillage involving agricultural chemicals. For information call this toll-free number:

(800) 424-9300

