

Pesticide Storage and Disposal for Homeowners



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- **Always read the label and follow instructions listed for the specific product.**
- **Store pesticides safely.** The label will give instructions for storage (like storing in a well-ventilated, dry, cool place in a locked cabinet).
- **Keep out of reach of children and pets.**
- **Keep away from food, drink, and animal feed.**
- **Keep containers tightly closed.**
- **Keep pesticides in original container.** Never transfer to other containers.
- **Always wear personal protection when handling pesticides.** Wash hands and wash clothing separately that has come in contact with pesticides.
- **If a spill occurs clean immediately.** Use personal protective equipment, stop the pesticide from spreading and contain the spill.
- **Dispose of pesticides according to the label.**
- **Dispose of pesticides in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.**

For more information on pesticides and pesticide labels visit the Environmental Protection Agency website www.epa.gov

For more information on pesticide disposal in Pennsylvania visit the Department of Environmental Protection Household Hazardous Waste Program website www.dep.pa.gov

