

Pesticides – Landscaping Infographic



AVOID PESTICIDE EXPOSURE WITH PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Even a “natural” or low toxicity product can cause harm if a person is exposed to it. Minimize your risk by using personal protective equipment (PPE). Different products may need different PPE. Always read and understand the label before using pesticides.



The illustration shows a person wearing a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a hat, safety glasses, and gloves. Dashed lines connect these items to callout boxes containing safety instructions. A separate long-sleeved shirt is shown with a callout box, and a boot is shown with a callout box. The background is a simple landscape with a cloud.

- Always wear long sleeves and pants
- Wash contaminated clothing separate from other clothes
- Wear hats or bandanas for more skin coverage
- Use safety glasses or goggles
- Store eye protection out of the sun
- Clean contaminated eyewear immediately
- Check the label for extra instructions
- Inspect regularly for holes or tears
- Different gloves provide different levels of protection
- Discard disposable gloves after every application or use
- Wear closed-toe shoes with socks
- Easy-to-clean shoes can limit residue transfer

KEY POINTS

- Always follow the label
- Do not store PPE with personal clothing
- Do not store PPE and chemicals together
- Wash protective clothing separately from other laundry

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