

Exposed to a pesticide?

Accidental exposure to pesticides can harm people, animals, or the environment. Short exposure to pesticides can cause skin, eye, or respiratory irritation/damage.

If exposed to a pesticide, consider these steps:

1) Leave the area to help prevent further exposure.

- **Outdoor applications:** shut all windows and doors and turn off HVAC systems.
- **Indoor applications:** leave the house or building and take pets or children out of the area.

2) Wash off the pesticide.

- Shower and wash the pesticide off as soon as possible.
- Find and use eyewash station if in your eyes.

3) Get help.

Emergency treatment

Oregon Poison Center

Phone: 1.800.222.1222

Call 911, if it is an emergency.

Your health care provider: law requires them to report the exposure to the local health department.

4) Write down key information.

- Time and place of exposure
- Weather conditions, including wind direction
- Health symptoms, including when they began
- Your estimated distance from the pesticide release
- Other people involved or nearby

5) Report it.

Pesticide Analytical and Response Center: PARC will ensure your concern reaches the correct agency(ies) for potential investigation.

Phone: 503.986.6470, or call 211

Email: PARC@oda.oregon.gov

ODA Enforcement

Phone: 503.986.4635, or call 211

Email: naturalresource-complaints@oda.oregon.gov

<https://oda.direct/Complaints>



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Pesticide concerns?

Do you have questions about pesticides?
Look below for resources to address your concerns:

General Pesticide Questions

National Pesticide Information Center

Phone: 1.800.858.7378

Hours: 8-12 PST Monday – Friday

Email: npic@ace.orst.edu

Product and Application Questions

Product manufacturer

Oregon State University Extension

Find your county contact at:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu>

Label Interpretation & Pesticide Laws

Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Pesticides

Phone: 503.986.4635

Email: pesticide-expert@oda.oregon.gov

Pesticide Disposal

Oregon Department of Agriculture, Pesticides

Phone: 503.986.4635

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Phone: 503.229.5696

503.229.6742 (disposal rules)

Oregon Metro Recycling

Phone: 503.797.1700 (Portland metro)

1.800.732.9253 (outside Portland area)

Spill Information

Oregon Emergency Response System

Phone: 1.800.452.0311

National Response Center

Phone: 1.800.424.8802

Medical Consultation

OHSU: Medical Toxicology

Phone: 503.494.9495

Oregon Poison Center

Phone: 1.800.222.1222

Wildlife Concerns

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Phone: 503.947.6000

Worker Protection Standard

Oregon OSHA

Phone: 503.378.3272

Oregon Department of Agriculture, Pesticides

Phone: 503.986.4635