Protect Yourself from Pesticides

Avoid getting pesticides on your skin or in your body. Pesticides can be in many places. They can be on plants, in plants, in soil, and in irrigation water. Pesticides can drift in the air from nearby applications. They can also be on tractors and other equipment. Pesticides can also be found on used goggles, gloves, boots, and other personal protective equipment.


Stay out of treated areas when told, and whenever you see signs like this displayed. When you see a pesticide application taking place, stay back. Applicators must suspend their work if you get too close.

Rate lem nan zòn ki trete yo. Yo la yo di w sa, a enmip lò ou wò a lò ki di sa. Lit ou se y ap flite aplikasyon pesticid, rate le. Moun ap li aplikasyon an dwe siksap travey si li mè ou twò pre.

Wash your hands before you eat, drink, or chew gum. Also, wash before smoking, using the toilet, or using your phone.

Lave men w a nan ou moun, anbou oubyen mounen chiklit. Mèn men ou tou, lave men w awan w fime, oubyen ak twò lèt oubyen ak twòl ak ak bwa toilèt.

Wash your work clothes before wearing them again. Wash them separately from other clothes.

Lave rad travay ou a vsez sa sosbyen oubyen travay sou net aprè w fin travey; m ki mè rad li pétep.

When pesticides are spilled or sprayed on your body, wash immediately. Water, soap, and towels must be provided nearby. Use the nearest clean water, including springs, streams, and lakes, if they are closer to you. After that, wash your body and hair with soap or shampoo as soon as possible. Put on clean clothes.

Lè pestisid yo tonbe ou byen lè rece sou ki ou, bwoy lètov. Dlo, sosbyen ak abisyon dwe dispon. Sevi ak li dlo pou li tou prè w sa, twelou sou w, dlo liisoun ak li si yo tou prè ou. Apres sa, lave òt ak chrèa w ak lèt a sosbyen oubyen travay pèt ou kapab. Mèt sou ou rad li pétep.

Questions about pesticides? Call 1-800-858-7378 (National Pesticide Information Center)

For medical help as soon as possible if you think pesticides caused an injury or illness.

Chiche ou médikal pò vi pozib si w panos pesticid lakòz yon blisi ouwou yon maladi.

For Medical Treatment Information, Call the Poison Control Center:

1-800-222-1222

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