

Poisoning Response Readiness

1. Learn to recognize symptoms of poisoning that are common to the pesticide you are using.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do not hesitate to get medical attention if symptoms of poisoning appear after handling, mixing and applying pesticides. Time is important.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Read the product label. Labels give directions about what to do or not do in the case of poisoning.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Keep important phone numbers handy: doctor, hospital, poison control centre so you can get help quickly.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Learn First Aid. If you work with pesticides, then you need to know how to administer First Aid properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Know how to deal with the four kinds of exposure. Become familiar with different first aid techniques needed to deal with the four: inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye exposure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Put on protective equipment before you respond to someone who has become ill or is unconscious. There may be pesticide on or around the person.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Always have a good supply of water and an eye wash bottle handy. It may be needed to wash off the pesticide.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The doctor will need to know the kind of pesticide that was used in order to treat the person. Take the label to the doctor.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Stay calm! The person who becomes poisoned needs your help. If you become poisoned, call for help and wait for assistance, or go directly to a hospital if possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>