

How to Transport Pesticides Safely



Secure containers upright within the cargo area so they do not move—never store them in the passenger compartment.



Never leave pesticides unattended in a vehicle unless they are locked up in the cargo compartment.



Always carry personal protective equipment and spill clean-up equipment in case of an accident or spill.



Never allow personnel to travel in the cargo area with pesticides.



Protect paper and cardboard containers from rain and snow.



Transport only pesticide containers that have approved, intact labels.



If pesticides are transported on a wooden truck bed, place the containers on a waterproof tarp or in a metal or plastic storage box.



Where the pesticide is regulated under the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, the driver must be trained in the transportation of dangerous goods and the vehicle must carry the necessary documentation and placards.



Transport containers that are in good condition. Do not transport broken bags or cartons or leaky containers. When bags or containers are damaged, repackage the pesticides.