

## Let's talk about pesticides in your home...

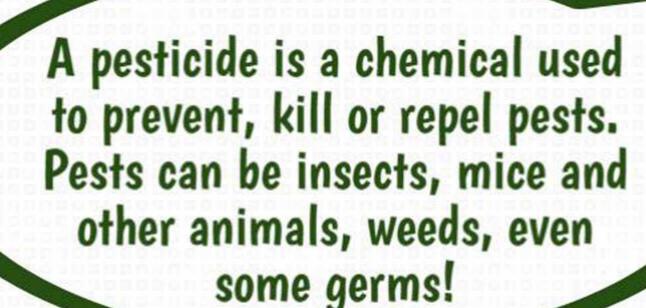


No thanks. I don't use them.

Wait - are you sure? Got a dog? A pool? Ever use bug spray, clean the bathroom, or do yardwork?



Hmm... OK, so what IS a pesticide?





- Bug repellent
- Pet flea & tick treatments
- Algae killer for pools and fish tanks
- Bathroom mold removal agents
- Weed killers



When not used properly, pesticides can harm people, pets, and the environment. In fact, poison control and NPIC receive over 100,000 pesticide calls each year!



Really? Is there anything I should know about using pesticides safely?



Read the label and follow the directions every time you use a pesticide.

Store pesticides in their original containers, up, Never mix different household pesticides away, and out of sight of children and pets.

Use protective clothing as directed by the product label. Always wash your hands right after using pesticides.



Never put pesticides in drinking cups or bottles. Clearly label anything that contains a pesticide.

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When adding water to pesticides, never use spoons or cups that you use for food.



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For general questions about pesticides, including the potential risk to humans, pets, or the environment, call NPIC at 1-800-858-7378.



If someone breathes in, swallows, or gets pesticide in the eyes or on the skin, call poison control 24/7 at 1-800-222-1222.