

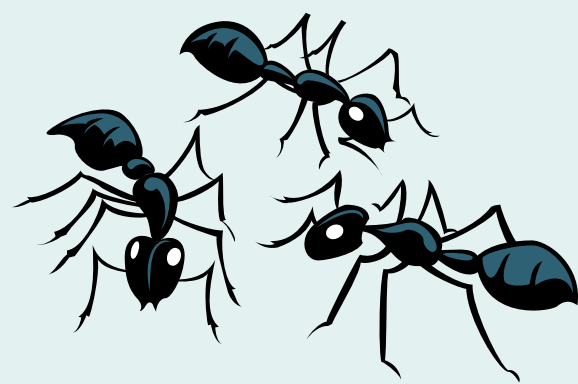
# The Do's and Don't of Pesticides

*Here are things to take into consideration when using pesticides inside your home. Pesticides are chemicals used to kill insects, plants or animals. The health and safety of your household is very important when using these chemicals. Here are 7 Do's and Don't when working with pesticides.*

*Do*

## Identify the issue.

What type of pesticide will you need to use in your home? Read the label to use the proper amount.



*Don't*

## Overuse product.

When applying pesticides in your home, use the correct amount identified on label. Overusing product may seem like a good idea but you may be harming your household.



*Do*

## Use the right product.

Products are made for specific pests and should be used for that pest only. Misuse could cause harm.



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## Use Proper Protective Wear

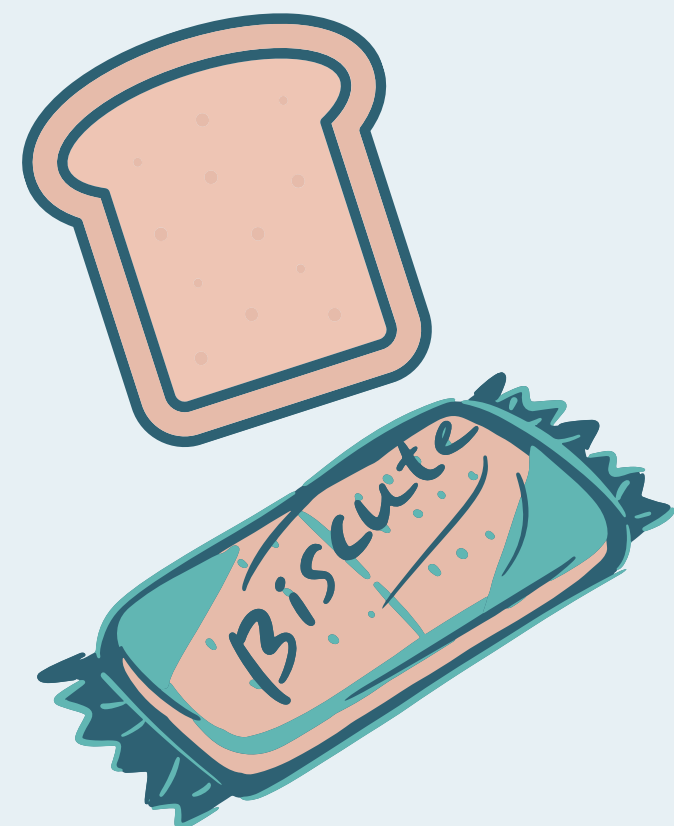
It is important to wear gloves, long sleeves or other protective wear. Read the label on the pesticide to find out what you should use.



*Don't*

## Leave out food.

Pests are attracted to food and water sources. When you leave these out you could be inviting them into your home. Make sure you put away your food and stop any water leaks to reduce opportunity for pests to enter your home.



*Do*

## Dispose of Properly

Pesticides are a hazardous chemical and should be disposed of properly. Do not throw in the garbage, unless specified on the label.



*Don't*

## Leave Pesticides Out

Pesticide storage is very important for the health and safety of your household. This will also prolong the life of your product. Read the label for proper storage information. You may need to lock cabinets in case you have children or pets. Leaving pesticides in the sunlight may break down the product and make it less effective.

