

Pesticide Use, Storage and Disposal Checklist

General

- Pesticides used in school are registered in California.
- Copy of each appropriate label is available at use site.
- Applicators using restricted materials are licensed or certified to apply the material or under the direct supervision of someone who is.
- Records kept of pesticide use. Records must include the following to comply with the Healthy Schools Act:
 - date and place of application
 - amount used
 - product names
 - active ingredient(s)
 - manufacturer's name
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's product registration number.
- Pesticide use records kept for 4 years in an area accessible to the public.

Training

- School keeps written records of applicator training.

Applicators are trained in at least the following:

- Meaning of precautionary statements on the pesticide label
- Routes pesticides can enter the body and the signs and symptoms of pesticide over-exposure
- Emergency first aid and how to obtain emergency medical care
- Safety requirements and procedures
- Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, and wildlife hazards
- Applicable regulations and the Material Safety Data Sheet
- The location of the completed Hazard Communication for Employees Handling Pesticides in Noncrop Settings (Pesticide Safety Information Series N-8 from the Department of Pesticide Regulation **Appendix P** or your County Agricultural Commissioner).

Equipment

- Equipment in good repair and safe to operate.
- Equipment for mixing, loading, transferring, or applying pesticides is inspected before each day of use.

Emergency Plans

- List of emergency phone numbers in vehicles and/or an accessible area near a phone.
- List of first aid procedures in vehicles and/or at use sites.
- Name, address, and phone number of facility at which medical care is available is prominently posted in vehicles and/or at use sites.

Storage and Disposal

- Pesticides with signal words "Danger" or "Warning" stored in locked area that is dry, separate from food and feed, and away from children and pets.
- Sign reading "Danger: Poison Storage Area. All unauthorized persons keep out." posted on storage area.
- Pesticides with signal word "Caution" stored in dry areas away from children, preferably under lock and key.