

Safe Ways to Deal with Poisons that Kill Bugs and Plants



You may use poisons to kill bugs and plants you do not want. These poisons are called **pesticides**.



Three kinds of pesticides

Pesticides can go down through the ground. Then they can get into the water that goes into your well. This water can make our family sick.

You can stop pesticides from going into your well.

Here are 3 safe ways to use pesticides.

1.

Buy only the pesticide you need. Do not keep any pesticides at your home.

2.

Use the pesticides **only** for things the label says are OK. The label tells how you can use the pesticide.



3.

Do not put anything in a container that has had pesticide in it.

You have two ways to get rid of containers that have no more pesticides in them.

1. Wrap them in paper like newspaper. Then put them in your trash OR
2. Take them to a place that collects used containers. The person who gave you this page can tell you where to go.

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