

Landscaping – Handling Pesticides, Herbicides and Other Chemicals Infographic



DOS & DON'TS
WHILE HANDLING PESTICIDES

DOS

- Use gloves when measuring and mixing pesticides.
- Make sure you always use suitable PPE
- Make sure no child/animal is close by while using pesticides
- Clean your hands and your body before eating, drinking or smoking

DON'TS

- Do not use damaged or leaking sprays
- Do not spray against the wind
- Avoid blowing the spray nozzles with the mouth
- Do not use pesticide containers to store food or drinks

Additional Instructions:

- Read and follow instructions on the label
- Mix the pesticide as recommended
- Use suitable equipment
- Shower immediately after use
- Clean and store equipment, clothing and PPE properly
- Record the usage in the log book
- Know the first aid measures and procedures

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