

Pesticide Safety - It's Common Sense



Help the Mountaineer® clean up his act and use pesticides safely!



The Mountaineer® is spraying to kill some very pesky bugs in his back yard.

How many unsafe things is he doing?

What should he do to clean up his act and be safe?



The Mountaineer® has finished his yard work. He put away his weed killer and now he's pouring some leftover bug killer into a glass jar.

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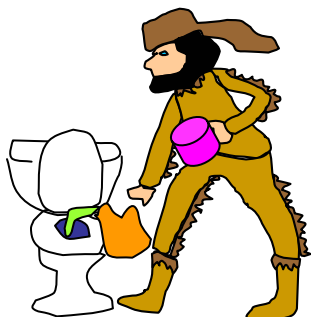
What should he do to clean up his act and be safe?



The Mountaineer® is getting rid of some old, leftover pesticides by flushing them down the toilet.

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What should he do to clean up his act and be safe?



flip for answers





ANSWERS!

He's spraying right above the baby and the cat!

He should keep people and pets away, and he should not make such a big wild cloud. A really smart thing to do is find a less toxic way to kill the bugs, such as sticky traps.



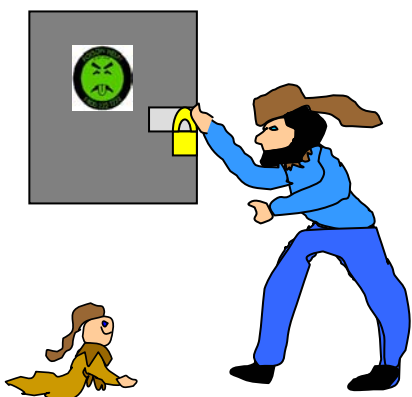
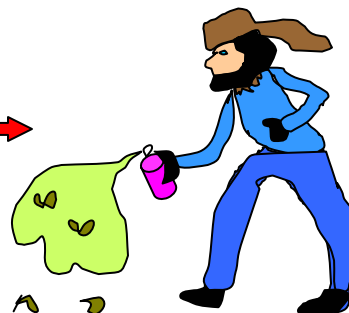
His shorts & sandals & T-shirt will not protect him from getting bug spray on his skin!

He should follow directions on the spray can and wear the right kind of gloves, long sleeves, and long pants. He should wash his hands and wash his clothes separately when he's done.



He's eating a hamburger while he sprays!

He should NEVER eat or drink or touch his face while using pesticides.



He's putting pesticides where the baby can reach them because they are close to the floor and there are no doors or locks!

He should keep pesticides up high in a locked cabinet so children and pets can't reach them.



He's putting pesticides near food and drinks and dishes and house plants! His family may get pesticides in their mouths and weed killer may kill the plants!

He should never keep pesticides with food or dishes or plants or seeds.



He's pouring bug killer into a glass jar! What if somebody thinks it's food?

He should always keep the pesticide in its original box, bag, or bottle so everyone knows what it is.



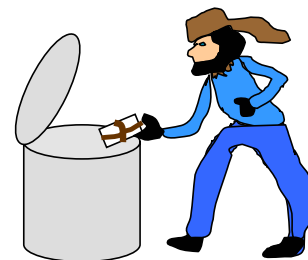
Pesticides poured down drains and toilets can get into streams and groundwater and pollute them!

He should use up all pesticides, then follow the directions for how to recycle or dispose of the bottle or bag or box.



He's not wearing gloves!

He should follow directions and wear gloves and other clothing if pesticides might touch his skin.



Thanks for your help!
Mountaineers.
are always safe!



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