



# PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS:

**Pesticides contain chemicals harmful to people and the environment. To keep your garden green and children safe, take these simple steps.**

- Read the product label and use only as directed.
- Use pesticides sparingly, by spot applying rather than blanketing an area.
- It may be unsafe for children and pets to be in the area after applying pesticides. Read the directions on the product.
- When watering your lawn, use the least amount of water possible, so it doesn't run into the street and carry pesticides with it.
- Never apply pesticides before a rain.
- Never dump pesticides into the gutter or a storm drain.
- **Take unwanted lawn or garden chemicals to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. Call 1(888)CLEAN LA or visit [www.888CleanLA.com](http://www.888CleanLA.com) for the date and location of an event near you.**

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