

Pesticide Resources

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Resources available in Spanish are denoted as such. This list is also available online at www.cehtp.org/p/pesticides_and_schools_resources.

General Resources

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

CDPR Home Page

www.cdpr.ca.gov

What is a Pesticide?

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/what2.pdf

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/what-s.pdf (Spanish)

Complete List of Consumer Fact Sheets

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/factmenu.htm

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/factspanish.htm (Spanish)

Frequently Asked Questions

www.cdpr.ca.gov/dprpquest.htm

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USEPA Pesticides Page

www.epa.gov/pesticides/index.htm

Pesticide Resources in Spanish

www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/catalog/spanishresources.htm (Spanish)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

NIEHS Pesticides Page

www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/pesticides/index.cfm

National Pesticide Information Center

NPIC Home Page

<http://npic.orst.edu/>

<http://npic.orst.edu/index.es.html> (Spanish)

Pesticide Safety

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Community Guide to Recognizing and Reporting Pesticide Problems

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/index.htm

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/index_sp.htm (Spanish)

Protecting Children from Pesticide Exposure

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/kids2.pdf

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/kids-s.pdf (Spanish)

Pesticide Emergencies

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/emerg_excerpt.pdf

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/emergencias_sp.pdf (Spanish)

Think Before You Spray, Read All Labels and Obey

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/think2.pdf

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/think-s.pdf (Spanish)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Citizen's Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety

www.epa.gov/oppfead1/Publications/Cit_Guide/citguide.pdf

Pesticide Safety Tips

www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/pest_ti.htm

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Pesticide Safety Handbook

www.niehs.nih.gov/health/materials/pesticide_safety_handbook_english_508.pdf

www.niehs.nih.gov/health/materials/pesticide_safety_handbook_spanish_508.pdf
(Spanish)

Pesticides and Health

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

What Are the Potential Health Effects of Pesticides?

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/effects_excerpt.pdf

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/efectos_sp.pdf (Spanish)

Pesticide and Human Health Information List

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/quicklinks/humanhea.htm

Pesticides and Exposures

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Pesticide Drift

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/drift_excerpt.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/deriva_sp.pdf (Spanish)

Pesticide Odor

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/odor_excerpt.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/olor_sp.pdf (Spanish)

Pesticide Regulations

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

How California Regulates Pesticide Use

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/main2.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/main-s.pdf (Spanish)

County Plays Key Role in Regulating Pesticides

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/cac.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/cac-s.pdf (Spanish)

Pesticide Complaints? You Have the Right to...

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/right2.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/spanish/right-s.pdf (Spanish)

Reporting Pesticide Incidents and Illnesses

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/reporting_excerpt.pdf (English)

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/comguide/spanish/reportar_sp.pdf (Spanish)

A Guide to Pesticide Regulation in California

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/pressrls/dprguide.htm

The Rulemaking Process: How You Can Get Involved in Regulatory Decisionmaking

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/regdecision.pdf

The Permit Process for Restricted Pesticides

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/permitting.pdf

Flowchart Illustrating Regulatory Processes and Authorities

www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/regprocess.pdf

Pesticide Use in Schools

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Frequently Asked Questions about the Healthy Schools Act

http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/overview/hsa_faq_color.pdf

What the Healthy Schools Act Means for You

http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/parent_teacher/main.cfm#HSA

Resources for Parents and Teachers

http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/parent_teacher/main.cfm

Contact Information

For questions about:

- Pesticide policies and regulations at the state level
- Safe use of pesticides in the home, school, and workplace
- Pesticides and health

Contact the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Outreach and Public Engagement

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Media inquiries: contact CDPR Communications

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For questions about:

- County-specific pesticide regulations
- Pesticide use in your community

Contact your County Agricultural Commissioner

www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/
1-87PestLine or 1-877-378-5463 (toll-free)

For questions about:

- Purpose, methods, and results of the report entitled *Agricultural Pesticide Use Near Public Schools in California*

Contact the California Department of Public Health, Office of Public Affairs

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