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Fact Sheet

PESTICIDE SAFETY - STORAGE

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Pesticide safety is extremely important. One of the critical safety issues is proper pesticide storage. Listed below are some basic tips to remember about storing pesticides and other chemicals.

- 1. Pesticides should be stored in a properly labeled container with the label clearly visible.**
- 2. Containers should be sealed tightly.**
- 3. Containers should be checked regularly to make sure that there are no leaks.**
- 4. Pesticides should be stored in a location away from extreme temperatures (hot or cold).**
- 5. Never store pesticides near food, feed or seed.**
- 6. Never store pesticides in a well house or near other sources of water.**
- 7. Never store pesticides in containers that could cause them to be mistaken as a food for either human or animal consumption.**

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