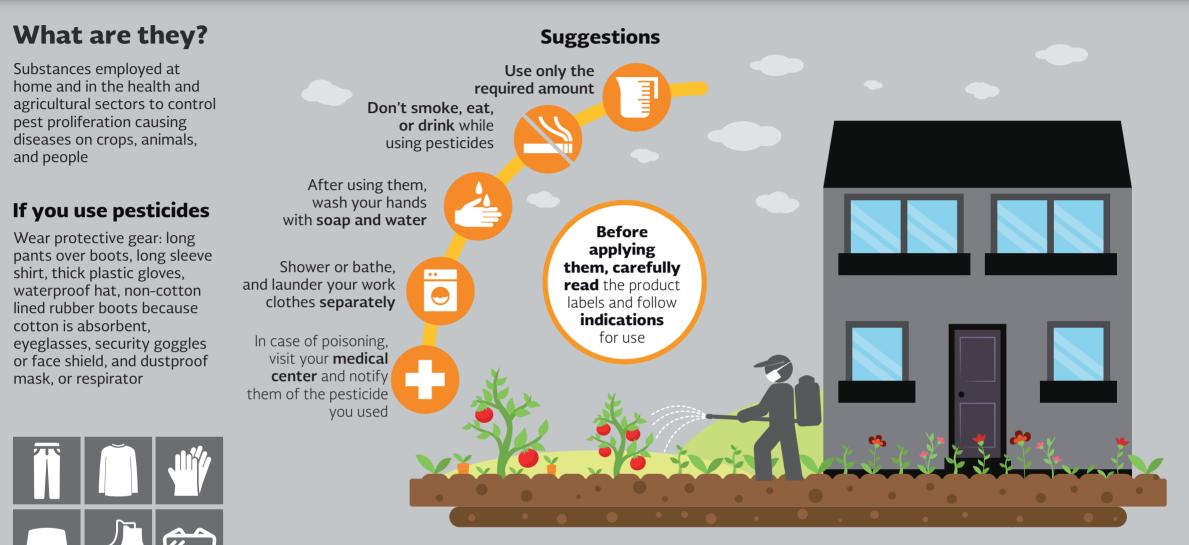
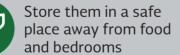
IF YOU USE PESTICIDES Protec your health!



Actions to reduce home exposure



Wash fruits and

vegetables



Don't let children play in areas where pesticides were recently applied

Place labels on pesticide containers and don't reuse them

Be informed

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Take into consideration that

excess and uncontrolled use may harm your health and the

environment





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THE DARK SIDE OF PESTICIDES Harmful to your health

Environmental damage





Indiscriminate use of pesticides

Soil, water, and air pollution

Damage to your health

Depends on the type of pesticide and the exposure period:

- Behavior changes, itching, skin irritation
- Allergic reactions, vomiting, dizziness, seizures, cataracts, fertility decrease and birth defects to unborn child, among other

During 2016, the states with highest poisoning problems in Mexico were Nayarit, Morelos, and Jalisco



3869 poisoning cases were recorded in 2016

Incidence of pesticide poisoning in 2016



Data taken from the new disease cases reports at Secretaria de Salud = Secretariat of Health and Consejo Nacional de Población (CONAPO) = National Population Council

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