

Some Facts You Should Know About Pesticides:

1. Pesticides serve only one function: They are designed to kill.
2. Not all lawn, rodent or insect problems require the use of pesticides.
3. Only a small fraction of rodents, insects and weeds are considered to be “vermin” or “pests.”
4. Once pesticides have been applied to a lawn or garden, the process cannot be reversed.
5. Lawn care pesticides are not essential to quality lawn care and they are known to be indiscriminate. Lawn care pesticides do NOT always reach their target, and they can travel from their point of application. They may temporarily enhance a lawn’s appearance, but they will also kill beneficial organisms that are vital to the long-term health of the lawn.

Pesticides should only be used as a last resort – and only after all non-toxic or least-toxic alternatives have been exhausted. The most effective control measures start with accurate information, diligence and patience.

Before deciding to use pesticides, get a second opinion.

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