

Unit 1, Lesson 2, Activity 2



Reading a pesticide label

(This can be a classroom or take-home activity)

When we use a pesticide it is important to read the label first. Pesticides are chemicals that can affect our health, or the health of our pets. Pesticide labels can seem very long and confusing, but there are certain important things on most labels that we should know how to find. We will use a sample label of a product that controls insect pests in and around the home:

http://www.bayeradvanced.com/system/product_variants/label_pdfs/000/000/027/original_Home-Pest-plus-Germ-Killer-24oz.pdf

Resources for teachers:

National Pesticide Information Center: <http://npic.orst.edu/>