



Safety First

Safe Household Pesticide Use – Household pesticides can cause harm to humans if not used appropriately. Household pesticides are used to control insects like cockroaches, mosquitoes and fleas or rodents like rats and mice. Pesticides are poisonous and are especially dangerous for children, the elderly, pregnant and nursing women and animals (pets).

Unfortunately, there are times when a particular pest, such as fire ants, requires strong measures. Use every caution when you resort to pesticide. Follow the directions on the package, wear protective clothing (and wash it afterward), and take a shower or at least wash your hands and face as soon as possible. Keep in mind that insects and microorganisms sometimes evolve rapidly and become immune to chemical remedies whose damaging effects remain in the environment nonetheless.