Safety Tips for Using Foggers and Misters Indoors

Know what precautions to take when using foggers or misters to apply pesticides, sanitizers, disinfectants, or other chemicals indoors.

**ALERT:** Use the appropriate product that has been registered for use with a fogger or mister and follow the label instructions carefully.

If the product is labeled for professional use, it may be applied only by a trained and licensed professional. Consult state and local regulatory authorities as needed. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) based on label instructions. Know how to safely put on and take off PPE.

When applied through fogging or misting, some products can react with chemicals in the air, which can irritate eyes, nose, and lungs. Follow the label directions for ventilation.

Use extreme caution in applying the product where children spend time and in food preparation and service areas. Use only products approved for food contact surfaces in food areas.

After applying the product, follow label instructions about when to go back inside the room.

After applying the product, follow the label directions for when to open outside doors and windows to ventilate the space.

Learn more about safer pest control methods.

Learn more about cleaning and disinfectant safety.