Pesticides and Food Safety: Restaurant Safety Infographic





Personal Protective Equipment!

Wear safety glasses or goggles, rubber gloves, and work clothes.*



Always Read the Label

The label provides information on how to safely use the product.



Never Store Sanitizer in a Food or Beverage Container

What is a Sanitizer?

A sanitizer is a type of pesticide used to kill germs. A pesticide is any substance intended to control, destroy, repel, or attract a pest, and also includes insecticides and rodenticides.



42% of injury/illness occurred when personal protective equipment should have been worn, but was not.[†]



91% of the products involved in pesticide injury/illness at food facilities were sanitizers.

A Safe Workplace

California employers are required to provide a safe workplace and training to workers in a language they can understand. To file a workplace complaint, contact Cal/OSHA at:



www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/complaint.htm or call (510) 286-7000



For injury or illness, call the California Poison Control Hotline at: 1 (800) 222-1222

* Specific personal protective equipment requirements are indicated an product label.

+Based on 678 associated pasticide-related linesses that occurred at food facilities, 2005–2014 Posticide Illness Surveillance Program

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