Reducing Pesticide Exposure in the Home and Garden: Alternatives and Proper and Legal Use Resource Sheet

Note: A number of these publications may contain pest management recommendations which may not be legal in New York State. Furthermore, pesticides that are recommended in these publications may not be registered in New York. Please contact your regional NYS Department of Environmental Conservation office to determine if these recommendations and pesticides are legal.

PUBLICATIONS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Books

- Pest Management around the Home: Part I, Cultural Methods
- Pest Management around the Home: Part II, Pesticide Recommendations
- Pesticide Applicator Training Manual

Fact sheets

- Lawn Care Without Pesticides
- Strategies for Pest Management in and around the Home
- Integrated Pest Management of Disease
- Pesticide Facts for the Home Owner*
Many fact sheets on the pest management of specific plants are listed in the Cornell Cooperative Extension List of Publications. The catalog may be ordered free of charge as shown below or browsed on the website: http://www.cce.cornell.edu/publications/catalog.html

Ordering Information

PUBLICATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, NEW YORK STATE

Brochures

♦ Home and Garden Pesticides: Questions and Answers about Safety and Alternatives

Ordering Information

PUBLICATIONS OF THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), OFFICE OF PESTICIDE PROGRAMS (OPP)

Fact Sheets

♦ What is a Pesticide?
♦ Using Insect Repellents Safely
♦ Pesticides and Child Safety
♦ Ten Tips To Protect Children From Pesticide And Lead Poisonings Around The Home
♦ Home Gardening

Booklets

♦ Citizen’s Guide to Pest Control and Pesticide Safety
♦ Healthy Lawn, Healthy Environment
♦ Pest Control in the School Environment: Adopting Integrated Pest Management

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PUBLICATION

♦ 57 Ways To Protect Your Home Environment

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES (NRAES) PUBLICATION

♦ Home*A*Syst: An Environmental Risk Assessment Guide for the Home

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYS DEC) PUBLICATIONS

♦ Alternatives to Chemical Pesticides
♦ Reading Pesticide Labels
♦ Why Manage Pests?
♦ IPM In And Around Your Home

Ordering Information
RESOURCES ON QUESTIONS TO ASK PEST CONTROL OPERATORS

♦ Insect Notes: Pests of Structure, Twenty-Four Questions To Ask a Pest Control Operator Before Signing a Contract To Control or Eliminate Insect Pests in Your Household

Ordering Information
Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

♦ Questionnaire for Interviewing Potential Pest Control Specialists

Ordering Information
Rachel Carson Council, Inc.

STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING SPECIFIC PESTS

♦ IPM for Carpenter Ants

♦ IPM for Cockroaches

♦ Is There A Mouse in Your House?

Ordering Information
Cornell University’s Community Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program

♦ Rat Management

♦ Mouse Management

♦ Yellowjackets

Ordering Information
Cornell University’s Community Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program

♦ The Other Road to Flea Control

♦ Least-Toxic Termite Control

Ordering Information
Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
LARGER REFERENCE BOOKS


Ordering Information

♦ Common-Sense Pest Control.  Monteil, M.  Elizabeth P.  Irwin, 1996.

Ordering Information

FOR INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PESTICIDES:

National Pesticides Telecommunications Network (NPTN)

EXTOXNET

Pesticide Management and Education Program (PMEP)

We welcome comments on this resource sheet and suggestions of other resource materials; BCERF will review resource materials for inclusion in future versions of this publication.

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