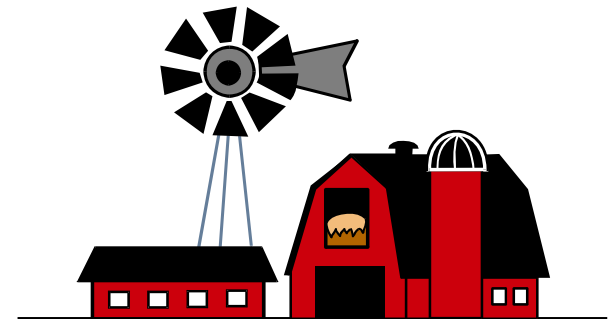
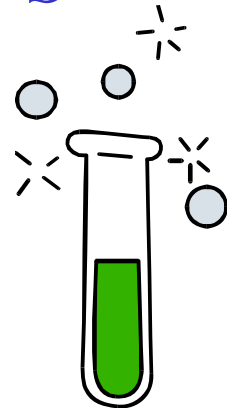


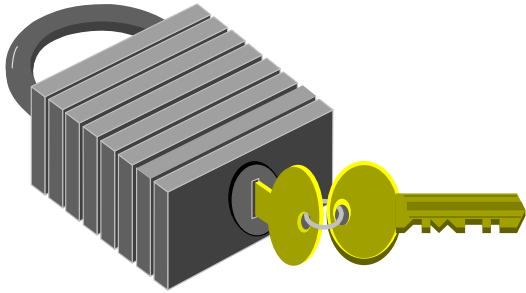
# Pesticide Storage Security



# Pesticide security should always be of prime consideration.



- The potential for human harm through incidental exposure, especially children, who should not have access, is a concern.
- Other concerns include environmental harm, vandalism, and theft with possible misuse of products and the potential for use by terrorists.
- \* Some pesticides have highly visible effects on human health.

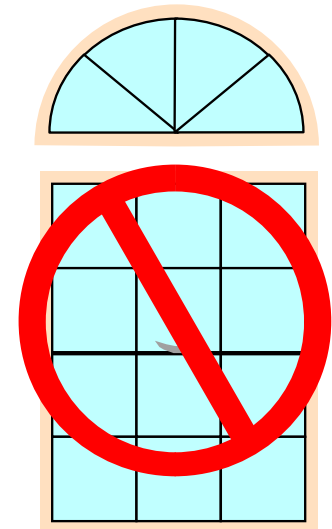


# Storage

- Maintain a separate location for the storage of pesticides.
- If the storage area is located within a larger structure, provide access through a separate outside door.
- Keep the storage area locked.
- Do not allow unauthorized access.

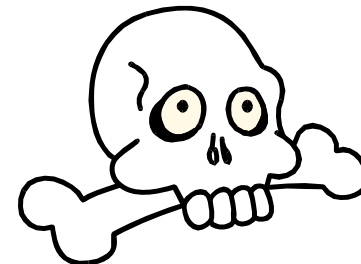
# Storage

- Ventilate the storage area properly, but do not use structures with windows large enough for someone to enter.
- Dogs can be effective deterrents against criminal activity.



# Storage

- Post the storage area appropriately to deter accidental exposure: Example  
    **“Danger--Pesticides--Keep Out”**
- Also post **“No Smoking”** signs and do not allow smoking near the storage area.



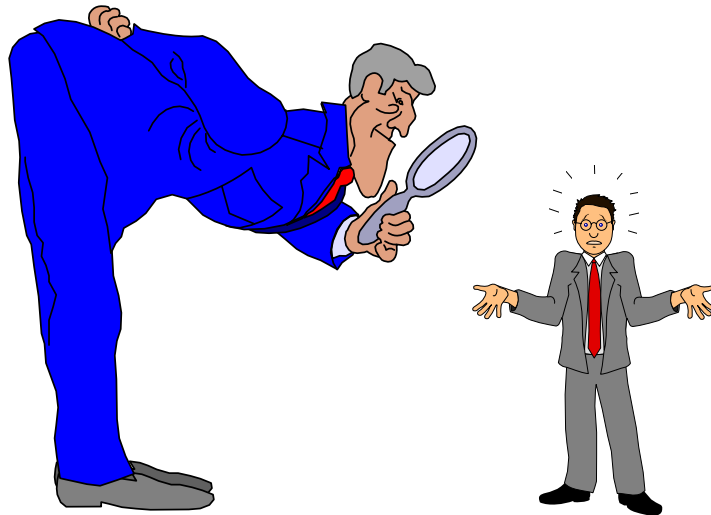
# Storage

- Store pesticides only in their original containers. Make sure that the label is intact and all information is legible.
- Store pesticides away from food, feed, seed, and fertilizer.

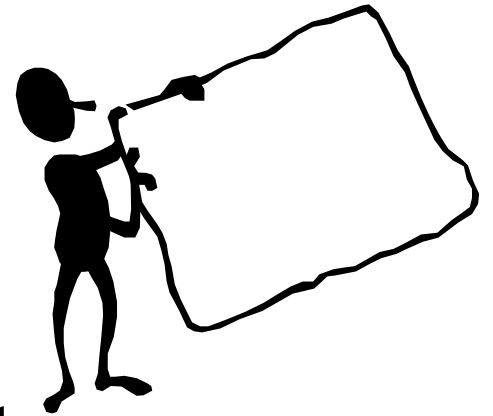


# Security

- Do not sell or give pesticides to someone you do not know.
- If you do sell some pesticides, make sure the buyer has appropriate documentation.

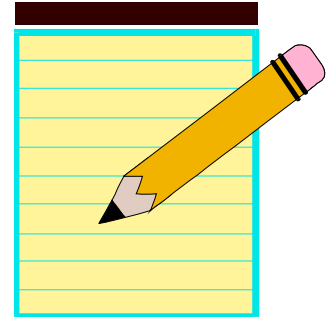


# Security



- Post the name, address, and telephone number of at least one contact person at the primary entrance to the storage area.
- Establish contact with local law enforcement and fire authorities.
- Post emergency numbers (Poison Control, police, fire department) in the storage area.

# Security



- Maintain an updated inventory of products.
- List at least the product name, date of purchase, quantity, and location within the storage area.
- Store the inventory list separately from the storage area.
- Inspect the storage area regularly and maintain a log of inspection.

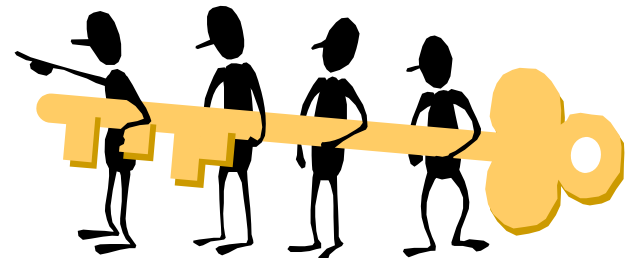
# Security



- Make sure that products identified for disposal are kept locked in the storage area until they are disposed of.
- Keep pesticide application equipment secure.
- Never leave ignition keys in application equipment.

# Security

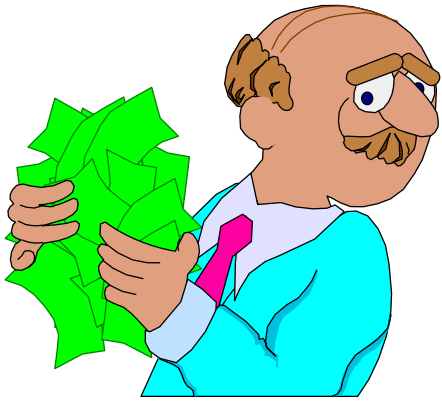
- Lock pesticide transport vehicles whenever the driver is away from the vehicle and ensure that unauthorized persons cannot get into areas of vehicles where pesticides are stored.
- Be aware of the potential for siphoning or otherwise stealing from filled tanks such as mini-bulk equipment.



# Security

- Watch for unusual or suspicious behavior by a purchaser or other individuals who:
  - \* seems unfamiliar with details of using agrochemicals;
  - \* acts nervous, seems uneasy or vague, and avoids eye contact;
  - \* demands immediate possession of purchased material instead of future delivery;





# Security

- \* Asks for material in smaller, individual containers rather than in bulk;
- \* insists on paying with cash instead of using credit or a check.

Promptly report any thefts of pesticides or equipment and any suspicious behavior to your local law enforcement agency.

**Remember: Proper storage of pesticides is as important as using them safely in the field.**

