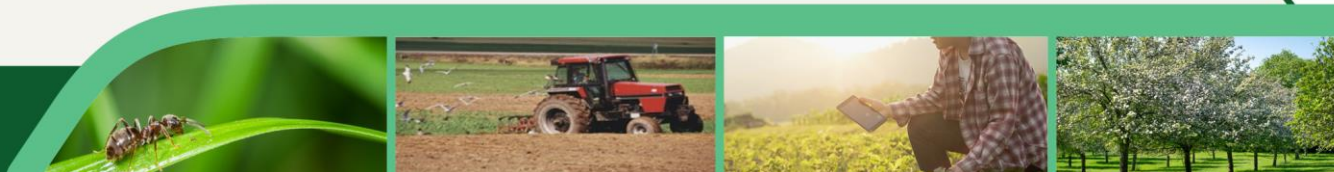


# Changes to the registration of permethrin pesticides (uses on structures)



All pesticides used in Canada must be registered under the *Pest Control Products Act*. Pesticides are re-evaluated to ensure that they continue to meet health and environmental requirements. Re-evaluation may result in the revocation of a product or product uses. Health Canada may also request changes to a product's label, including mitigation measures, use sites and application methods.

Permethrin is an insecticide used on a wide range of crops. It is also used for treatment on structures such as agricultural, commercial or institutional buildings, kennels and residences. Highlights of the re-evaluation decision for the uses on structures of the active ingredient **permethrin**, published on August 26, 2019, are summarized below.

## Cancelled product, as of August 26, 2022

**Stop using** the RAID FUMIGATOR FUMIGATING FOGGER (Reg. No. 25167)

## Label changes for permethrin pesticides, as of August 26, 2021

### Cancelled uses

**Stop the following types of application:**

- Electric mistblower application in attics
- Total release fumigating foggers
- Indoor residential broadcast application

### Other risk reduction measures

- Reduced maximum rate application for residential yards
- Added statements:
  - ✓ Do not apply to furniture, mattresses, linens, toys or clothing
  - ✓ Do not apply when people or pets are present
  - ✓ Do not allow re-entry until sprays have dried
- Only perimeter, spots or cracks and crevices applications are permitted indoors in residential areas
- Ventilation of the treated areas required after application
- For broadcast, indoor perimeter or spot spray applications:
  - ✓ Use a coarse droplet size and low pressure spray (345 kPa or 50 psi maximum) to avoid splashing onto non-target surfaces
- Updated personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, by type of application

Users must follow the instructions on the updated labels.  
Using a pesticide contrary with the label directions is a violation of the  
*Pest Control Products Act*.

## Read the label

All pesticides registered in Canada have a Health Canada-approved label with a registration number. Read the pesticide label carefully, as it contains specific information on how to use it.

To find the most up-to-date label, use our online [label search tool](#), or search for “Health Canada pesticide labels” using your favourite search engine.

## For more information

Re-evaluation Decision [RVD2019-11](#), Permethrin and its associated end-use products. *The Health Canada-approved label is the official document for enforcement purposes. In the event of any discrepancy with the contents of this factsheet, the information on the label shall prevail.*

Health Canada's Pesticide Compliance Program (PCP) is responsible for the enforcement of the *Pest Control Products Act*. Visit: [canada.ca/pesticide-compliance](https://canada.ca/pesticide-compliance)