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Pesticide Storage Requirements (GR-05-14, Section 18.332)

An individual storing pesticides for anything other than use at the individual's own residence shall store the pesticide according to the pesticide label instructions and comply with this section and all other provisions of this chapter.

Businesses and government departments and programs that do not employ a Community applicator or a Community certified applicator shall store antimicrobials and general use pesticides that come in household size containers in a closet that is secure from unauthorized entry. Pesticides shall not be stored in the same closet where food, feed, drugs, eating utensils, beverages, or tobacco products are stored. Pesticide shall not be stored in any container that has been used for food, feed, beverages, drugs or cosmetics. Pesticides shall not be stored in any way that could cause any person to reasonably mistake the pesticide for food, feed, beverages, drugs or cosmetics.

Pest management businesses and regulated growers shall store pesticides in a storage structure that is secure from unauthorized entry. If a person is unable to limit access to the storage structure to only authorized personnel, the pesticides shall be stored in a roofed concrete or metal structure with a lockable door.

- The storage structure shall comply with all of the following:
 - Be designed to keep the pesticides out of direct sunlight and protected from rain;
 - Have the floors, walls, and shelving built of a non-absorbent, easily cleanable material;
 - If the storage structure is enclosed, be constructed with ventilation to the outside air to prevent build-up of chemical odors to preclude chemical injury to persons;
 - Have adequate lighting to read pesticide labels;
 - Have an emergency eyewash station;
 - Have washing facilities, which shall include soap, fresh water and single use (disposable) towels;
 - Have an operational fire extinguisher, type ABC, or that is otherwise appropriate for the pesticides stored;

- Have a first-aid kit with contents that are appropriate for the type of pesticides being used;
 - Have emergency medical information, including telephone numbers for poison control centers;
 - Have absorbent materials capable of absorbing spills and leaks of at least one gallon and over-packs and/or other equipment to collect and store contaminated material;
 - Have both a specimen label and safety data sheet for each pesticide stored at the facility that are to be readily accessible to all employees at all times; and
 - Have a sign conspicuously placed in the entrance or access area that warns individuals that pesticides are stored inside.
- Pesticides shall be stored in the storage structure as follows:
- Not stored above or below incompatible chemicals, such as fertilizers, gasoline, or other fuels; and
 - Liquid formulations stored below dry formulations.

A person using a service container to store or transport a pesticide concentrate or registered ready-to-use pesticide, shall place a durable and legible label or tag on the service container that lists:

- Name, e-mail address, if applicable, and telephone number of the applicator or custom applicator using the pesticide;
- Brand or trade name of the pesticide;
- EPA registration number;
- Name and percentage of the active ingredient;
- Dilution, if any, in the service container;
- EPA-assigned signal word (danger, warning, or caution) for the registered label; and
- The phrase “KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.”