

HELP PROTECT OUR POLLINATORS

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP ENFORCE OUR BEE LAWS

Are bee-killing products sold illegally near you?

Store managers may be unaware they are breaking the law by

- 1) **Selling consumer garden & lawn products containing neonicotinoids** (neonics). Md's Pollinator Protection Act went into effect January 1st, 2018, banning ALL consumer sales & use of products containing this class of pollinator-killing pesticides.
- 2) **Selling insecticides containing chlorpyrifos to farmers and certified applicators** in farm stores. Help us learn where banned products are still being sold.

1. VISIT NEARBY STORES

Check **outdoor-use insecticide shelves of Targets and these Pesticide Retailers** <https://bit.ly/3MeOYCs> who sell to certified applicators/farmers and may still carry illegal consumer products.

2. CHECK FOR BANNED PRODUCTS

Check **active ingredient** lists of **outdoor insecticide** products including bug-killing pesticides, all-in-ones, bait & kill products, sprays, liquids, pellets, fertilizers/plant foods. "Neonic" is an alias—their real chemical names are what you must spot on ingredient lists. Look for these chemical names:



Imidacloprid	Thiamethoxam
Acetamiprid	Thiacloprid
Clothianidin	Nitenpyram
Dinotefuran	Nithiazine

Clue: the word "neonicotinoid" will not be listed

Check for insecticide products containing the **active ingredient chlorpyrifos**. These are used by farmers and certified applicators.

Thank you for being a volunteer helping Maryland enforce critically important laws and helping reverse devastating bee losses over 50%, and deaths of butterflies, beneficial insects, and birds in our State.

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For a list of safe, effective neonic-free alternative pest control products, go to: bit.ly/saferpesticides

For tips on safe mosquito control, go to: <https://bit.ly/3h18Xbe>

For more information: www.smartonpesticides.org

3. SPOT ONE? TAKE A MUG SHOT



Shoot a picture of the banned product 1) on the shelf and 2) a label close-up. Find more than one? Repeat the process.

4. REPORT TO STORE MANAGER

Tell the manager, Maryland banned all consumer products containing neonicotinoid insecticides (effective 1/1/2018) and all products containing chlorpyrifos (effective 1/1/2022).

Ask the manager to check their inventory and remove these products immediately!

If you printed extras, leave them with a copy of this fact sheet to help them correctly identify banned products.



5. FILE THE REPORT

Report your findings here (good & bad):

tinyurl.com/ReportNeonics

You can also email pictures, store name & location to: Smart on Pesticides Coalition at raindrop@mdpestnet.org,

Questions, call Bonnie at 410-404-3808

Visit www.SmartOnPesticides.org



See a list of common agricultural products containing the **active ingredient chlorpyrifos** on the back of this fact sheet.

Maryland products containing Chlorpyrifos that are banned include

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| ProdName  
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| CHLORPYRIFOS 4E AG  
| DREXEL CHLORPYRIFOS 15G  
| DREXEL CHLORPYRIFOS 4E-AG INSECTICIDE  
| DREXEL LAMDAFOS INSECTICIDE  
| DURA GUARD ME MICROENCAPSULATED INSECTICIDE  
| DURAPLEX TR TOTAL RELEASE INSECTICIDE  
| DURASHIELD CS CONTROLLED RELEASE INSECTICIDE  
| GOVERN 4E INSECTICIDE  
| GOVERN INSECTICIDE  
| LORSBAN 75 WG INSECTICIDE  
| MATCH-UP INSECTICIDE  
| PILOT 15G CHLORPYRIFUS AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE  
| PILOT 4E CHLORPYRIFUS AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE  
| PYROFOS 20  
| PYROFOS 42  
| QUALI-PRO CHLORPYRIFOS 4E  
| RAINBOW FIRE ANT & INSECT KILLER  
| SMART SENSE BATHROOM CLEANER  
| STALLION BRAND INSECTICIDE  
| VESPER  
| VOLTAGE ENDURX  
| VULCAN  
| WARHAWK  
| WARHAWK CLEARFORM  
| YUMA 4E
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Their registrations were cancelled 12/31/2021

For more details on the ban, see Maryland Dept. of Agriculture's announcement on the total ban of chlorpyrifos in this [6/16/2020 press release on regulation, effective 1/1/2022](#). For more information, contact Rob Hofstetter, Office of Pesticide Regulation, rob.hofstetter@maryland.gov