

## STORE SMART

### REMEMBER

Only buy what you need

Your store must be:

- clearly marked
- lockable
- bunded
- away from any watercourses or drains

Store all application equipment under cover. Check your equipment:

- is working correctly
- has necessary certificates

Whilst filling equipment **NEVER:**

- leave equipment unattended
- leave the hose submerged in water

Ensure the operators:

- are certificated
- are competent
- have correct PPE

Keep pesticides:

- in original containers
- clearly labelled

Fill equipment in a covered, concrete bunded area using a:

- standpipe or tap that incorporates a double check valve
- separate bowser or storage tank

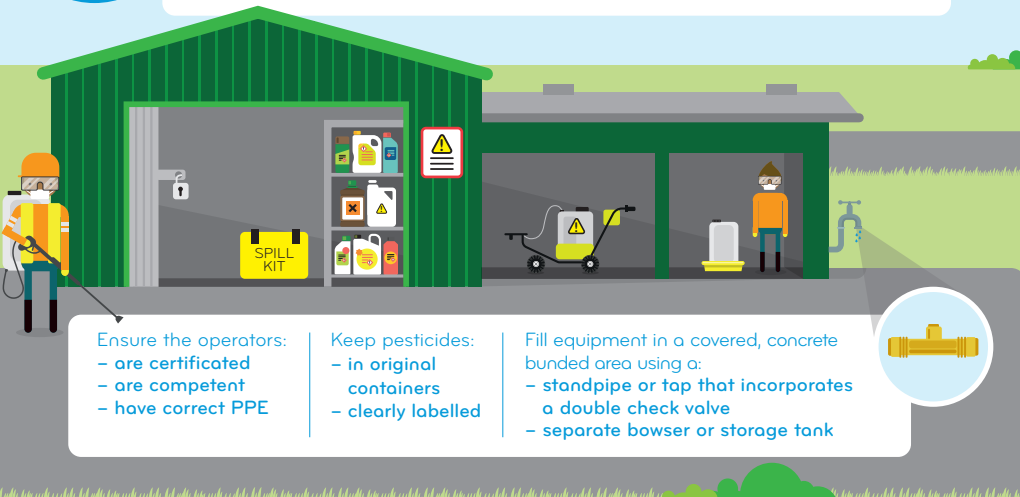
## DISPOSE SMART

**RECORD**  
all applications and disposals

Use a registered waste disposal company when disposing of:

- unused pesticides
- empty containers
- used PPE

Follow disposal guidance on the product label



## TRANSPORT SMART

**NEVER**  
carry pesticides in the cab

Transport pesticides in a temporary store that is:

- bunded
- weather and fireproof
- clearly marked
- locked

## USE SMART

Fill equipment **AWAY** from drains or watercourses. Only fill equipment from a:

- separate bowser or storage tank
- standpipe or tap incorporating a double check valve

**ALWAYS**  
follow guidance on the product label

Check weather forecast before, during and after work. **Only apply in appropriate conditions**

### Plan your route

To avoid pollution, do not cross any drains, ditches or streams

### Do not over apply pesticides

Run off can impact watercourses and waste time and money

Consider using targeted application methods e.g. stem-injection, weed wiper, spot sprayer etc.

Establish unsprayed buffer strips adjacent to ditches, drains and watercourses

## REMEMBER:

If a pesticide has entered a watercourse or drain, report it to Natural Resources Wales on **0300 065 3000**

