

Cleaning Pesticides Out of Your Home



No matter how many precautions you take, agricultural pesticides (pesticide residues) can still get in your home!

Once in your home, pesticides can last a long time because they are not exposed to the sun and the rain.

You can get these pesticides out of your house by keeping your house as clean as possible!



- *Vacuum* your carpets and upholstered furniture as often as you can.
- *Wash* your throw rugs.
- *Wash* the kids' toys too.
- *Sweep* uncarpeted floors regularly.
- *Mop* uncarpeted floors regularly. When you mop, rinse your mop often and change the mop water often.
- *Dust* surfaces including out-of-the-way places, like the top of the refrigerator, behind the refrigerator, and underneath the beds.

