



FARM SAFETY CHECK

CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA SAFETY CHECKLIST

Safe storage of chemicals on the farm is critical to you, your family, workers, visitors and livestock. Maintaining a proper chemical storage room or building reduces the risk of accidental exposure. Incidents with chemicals can be serious and life threatening, so it is important to review your storage area for possible hazards and correct any issues.

You and/or your employee(s) can use this form to complete safety checks on your farm. Use the form below to list additional safety checks you think are important when inspecting your farm. Keep the completed forms for follow-up, future reference and inspections. Additional copies of this form can be downloaded at: <http://umash.umn.edu/umash-farm-safety-check/>

Potential Hazard	Yes	Needs Correction	Date Corrected or Notes
Are chemicals stored in a room or building which can be secured from children, visitors and livestock?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do chemical containers have the original labels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are chemicals stored in their original containers and never in food or drink containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is smoking prohibited in and around buildings where chemicals are stored and when they are being handled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the storage area well ventilated and lighted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are respirators, rubber gloves, aprons, chemical goggles, coveralls and other chemical protective gear available?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is the Poison Help Line number (1-800-222-1222) posted in a visible place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of person completing safety check: _____ Date completed: ___/___/___

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Farm Chemical and Pesticide Safety

Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health

https://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/_documents/FarmSafety-chemical.pdf

Requirements for Pesticide Storage

United States Environmental Protection Agency

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/requirements-pesticide-storage>

AgroChemicals on Your Farm

Center for Food Security and Public Health

<http://www.prep4agthreats.org/Technological-Man-Made/agrochemicals-safety>

Practical Solutions for Pesticide Safety

Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center

http://deohs.washington.edu/pnash/practical_solutions

Pesticide Safety and Environmental Education

University of Minnesota-Extension

<https://extension.umn.edu/pesticide-safety-and-certification/private-pesticide-applicators#study-manual-1093213>

The facts and information provided are suggestions for your safety, but are in no way a comprehensive and exhaustive list of all actions needed to ensure your safety, and are not an endorsement of any products mentioned.

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