

HOW TO CHOOSE A SAFER PESTICIDE TO MANAGE PESTS

CHOOSE

Traps, Baits, and Gels



Traps, baits, and gels provide better long-term control of pests because:

- ▶ **pests take the pesticide back to the nest or hiding places where it kills the whole colony;**
- ▶ **the pesticide is contained and does not expose children;**
- ▶ **they last longer than sprays.**

AVOID

Foggers, Sprays, and Coils



Foggers and sprays are less effective because they:

- ▶ **do not last very long;**
- ▶ **kills pests you can see, but do not kill the nest or pests hiding and breeding in out-of-the-way places;**
- ▶ **can spread pesticides and expose children**
- ▶ **Burning coils inside is not a safer alternative. It can affect the indoor air quality.**

