



MIDWEST PESTICIDE
ACTION CENTER

PESTICIDE FREE ZONE YARD SIGN

A FACTSHEET FROM MIDWEST PESTICIDE ACTION CENTER

Congratulations on your purchase of the Pesticide Free Zone yard sign! You are setting an excellent example for your neighbors by not using pesticides, and you have a right to be proud. We hope you'll display your sign right away and be willing to share your philosophy and your techniques with your friends and neighbors.

How to display the sign

The Pesticide Free Zone sign can be mounted in many different ways, as shown in the photographs on this page. The two holes in the sign can accommodate screws (#10 are ideal), nails, wire, or string. The main thing is to place the sign where people can see it. What does pesticide free mean? Ideally, pesticide free means that no chemical pest controls at all are used. However, we consider the use of organically certified materials and EPA exempt pesticides to be compatible with our philosophy because we want to encourage manufac-



turers to develop safer products. We distribute the signs on the honor system, and we don't ask or monitor what materials you use. If you feel that the sign accurately reflects your practices, you should display it. If you have questions about the suitability of any products, please feel free to call Midwest Pesticide Action Center at 773-878-7378. You may get questions from your neighbors about what the sign means, why you are opposed to using pesticides, or how you manage pests without hazardous chemicals. To help you, this packet includes a fact sheet *Talking to Your Neighbors About Pesticides*. Thank you for your commitment to keep your yard safe.

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