

# HANDLING PESTICIDES SAFELY

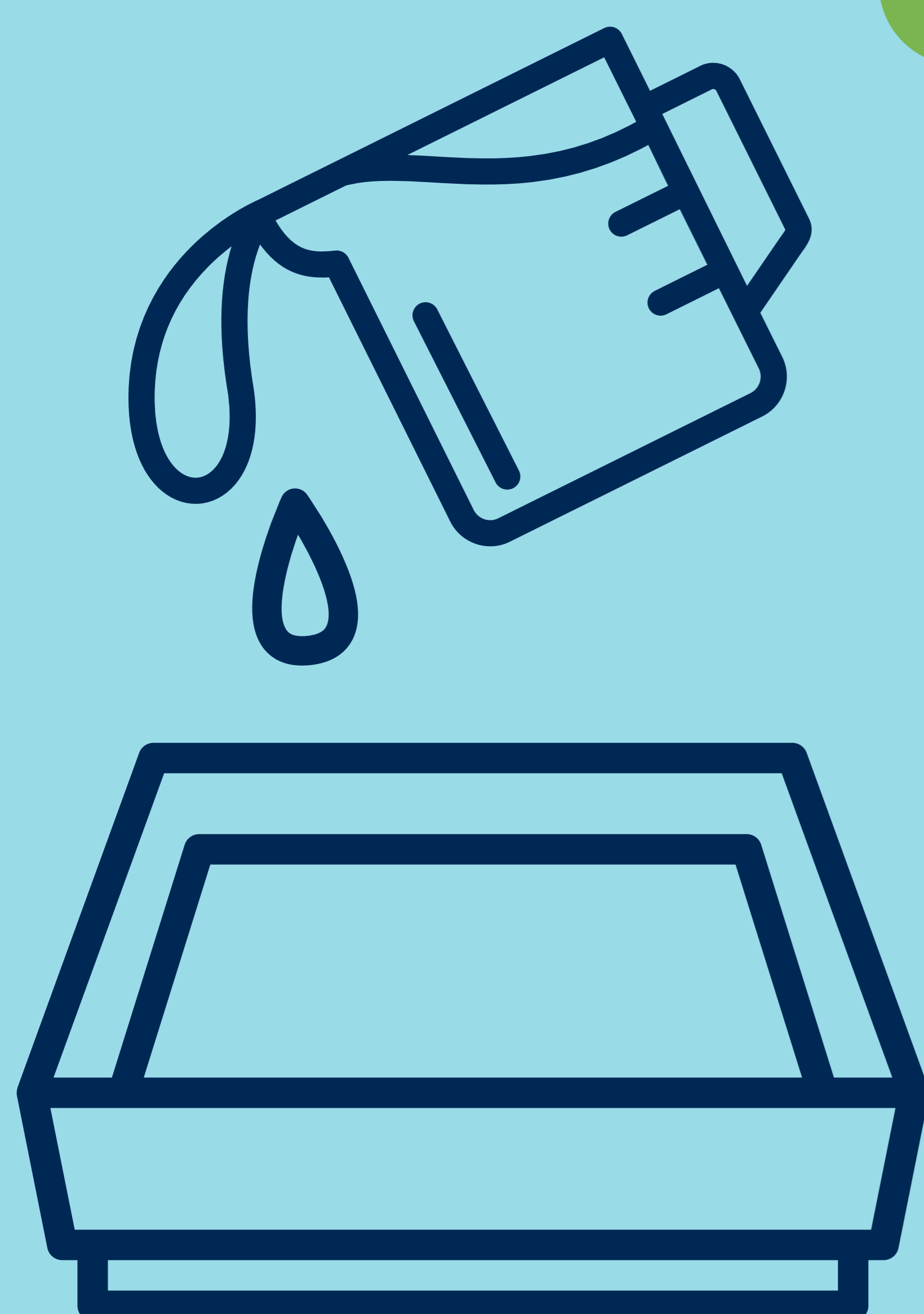
Follow this simple advice to avoid wasting pesticides or causing pollution to the water environment

## 1 STORE IT



- Always store pesticides in a locked chemical cupboard or waterproof pesticide storage unit
- Keep pesticides in the container in which they are supplied and with the correct label
- Ensure the lid is closed properly

## 2 POUR IT



- Pour pesticide over a drip tray to capture spills and splashes. Return any spillages to the chemical container or spraying equipment
- Fill spraying equipment under cover where possible and always away from drains
- When pouring in the field, stay away from drains, ditches and watercourses

## 3 DISPOSE OF IT



- Triple rinse empty pesticide containers, emptying the washing into the spraying equipment only.
- Store empty pesticide containers in your pesticide storage unit
- Dispose of empty containers as per the manufacturer's instructions or contact your local specialist chemical waste disposal company

Just one drop of pesticide in a stream can pollute the watercourse for many kilometres.

Please help keep our rivers and lakes safe as they supply our drinking water resources.

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