

Pesticide Use Increase – Why Americans Are In So Much Pain

1. **Agricultural pesticide use** — farms, crops, orchards and agricultural land. Global agricultural pesticide use **doubled from 1990 to 2023**. ([FAOHome](#))
2. **Apartment and multifamily housing use** — pesticides applied by residents themselves in apartments and other multiple-unit housing. EPA explicitly includes **multiple-unit housing** in its Home & Garden sector. ([EPA NEPIS](#))
3. **Professional apartment-complex pest control** — treatments performed by pest-control companies around or within residential properties. EPA places professional applications to homes and gardens in its professional/Industrial-Commercial-Governmental sector. ([EPA NEPIS](#))
4. **Structural pest control** — building foundations, exterior perimeters, walls, entry points, termite treatments and similar applications.
5. **Residential lawn and landscaping use** — lawns, ornamental plants, trees, shrubs and landscaped common areas.
6. **Indoor residential pesticide use** — treatments for cockroaches, ants, fleas, bedbugs and other indoor pests.
7. **Commercial pesticide use** — offices, stores, hotels, warehouses and other commercial properties.
8. **Government/institutional use** — government facilities, schools, public grounds and other institutional properties.
9. **Public-health/vector-control use** — mosquito and other disease-vector control programs.
10. **Industrial use** — pesticides used at industrial facilities and related sites.

→ Pesticide Use More Than Doubled.