



## Follow the Label to Protect Your Investment

To protect your investment and help keep markets open for all, always follow the label for all crop protection products. Improper or off-label use of crop protection products is illegal and may result in residue levels that are unacceptable to both domestic and export customers, which could jeopardize market access for all agriculture commodities.

Keep your crops market-ready by only using acceptable pesticides (ones that are registered for your crop and will not create trade concerns) and always following the product label for application rate, timing and pre-harvest interval (PHI).

- **Rate:** Follow the correct application rate.
- **Timing:** Apply crop protection products only at the recommended crop stage.
- **PHI:** Stick to the product's PHI – the number of days between spraying and swathing or straight-cutting the crop.

To support the information found on the product label, Keep it Clean provides helpful resources, including a pre-harvest glyphosate staging guide, which provides visual examples of canola, pulse and cereal crops at the correct stage for pre-harvest glyphosate application (less than 30 per cent seed moisture). Find the staging guide at [keepingitclean.ca/glyphosate](http://keepingitclean.ca/glyphosate).

Canola and pulse growers can also use the Spray to Swath Interval Calculator to ensure adherence to product PHIs. The interactive calculator, found at [spraytoswath.ca](http://spraytoswath.ca), can be used two ways – to determine when it is safe to cut a crop after spraying or to find a product to suit a specific timeline – and can be synced to your smartphone to keep the information at your fingertips.

Your on-farm practices make a difference in protecting Canada's reputation as a trusted supplier of high-quality canola, cereals and pulses. Visit [keepingitclean.ca/follow-the-label](http://keepingitclean.ca/follow-the-label) to learn more about how proper product use can protect your investment and help keep markets open for all.

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