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Springtime Poison Prevention & Safety



- Wear gloves & other protective gear when applying early season fertilizer & herbicides.
- Review "use of product" for other safety instructions.
- Wash hands & exposed skin immediately after use of lawn care products & chemicals.

- Do not apply fertilizer or herbicides to the lawn or garden when children or pets are present.
- Keep pets & small child off of the lawn & away from the garden for the amount of time specified on fertilizer and herbicide packages.



- Trees and plants will begin to bud & blossom soon.
- Budding plants, berries, & leaves are choking hazards & may be poisonous.
- Keep small children away from budding & new plant growth.

- May is morel hunting season in Michigan.
- Morels fruit from late April to the middle of June.
- When picking wild mushrooms, never mix species.
- Learn more at michigan.gov/dnr



- When hiking or walking through wooded areas in Michigan be aware of the eastern Massasauga.
- Michigan is home to the eastern Massasauga, otherwise known as the Michigan Rattler and it is the only venomous snake native to Michigan.
- They are active from the middle of March to October.
- Visit: Michigan.gov/dnr to learn more about the eastern Massasauga.
- If bitten, call **911** or seek medical care immediately.



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