**HOW TO CHOOSE A SAFER PESTICIDE TO MANAGE PESTS**

### CHOOSE

Traps, Baits, and Gels

- pests take the pesticide back to the nest or hiding places where it kills the whole colony;
- the pesticide is contained and does not expose children;
- they last longer than sprays.

### AVOID

Foggers, Sprays, and Coils

- Foggers and sprays are less effective because they:
  - do not last very long;
  - kills pests you can see, but do not kill the nest or pests hiding and breeding in out-of-the-way places;
  - can spread pesticides and exposure children
  - Burning coils inside is not a safer alternative. It can affect the indoor air quality.

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