

## SAPCA Vision

The Professional Association for the South African Pest Control Industry acting in the interest of our members.

## SAPCA Mission

To foster professionalism and ethical conduct among our members  
 To liaise with government and other institutions on behalf of members and the Pest Control Industry  
 To establish minimum standards to protect the safety & health of the public

## First Aid for Snakebite

**In the event of a snakebite, do not;**

Do not apply an arterial or venous tourniquet.  
 Do not cut or suck out the venom.  
 Do not apply ice or heat, it may aggravate local tissue damage.  
 Do not apply electric shock therapy, it has no effect on the outcome of a snakebite.  
 Do not inject antivenom as a first aid measure. Most snakebite victims do not require antivenom.

Snakebite Emergency Numbers:

- \* Netcare Ambulance: 082911
- \* ER24 Ambulance: 084124
- \* General Emergency Number: 112
- \* Poison Information Helpline:

0861 555 777

African Snakebite Institute

082 494 2039

**Reference: African Snakebite Institute**



**RENEWAL REMINDER**

## Renew your membership

A reminder to renew your annual **SAPCA Membership**

Email: [finance@sapca.org.za](mailto:finance@sapca.org.za)  
 or call us on **012 654 8038**

## DISPOSAL of EMPTY PESTICIDE PACKAGING

1. Empty pesticide packaging will not be burned or buried.
2. Empty pesticide packaging will not be reused, sold or donated for any other purposes.
3. Empty pesticide packaging will be thoroughly cleaned according to CropLife SA Guidelines for PCOs, as applicable for the type of packaging, in order to render the empty packaging nominally empty (i.e., non-hazardous).
4. Cleaned empty pesticide packaging will be recycled through the services of a CropLife SA Certified Recycler dedicated to PCOs.
5. There are 15 dedicated collection points available for the disposal of empty pesticide packaging.

## Phishing alert –

**Protect yourself from online scams**

### What is phishing?

Phishing is a type of cyberattack where victims receive an email or text message from what they think is a trusted source, but is actually a clever fake designed to trick them into sharing sensitive information like usernames, passwords, credit card numbers, or other confidential data. This data can then be exploited for fraud, identity theft or other malicious purposes.

### How to identify a phishing scam.

Phishing emails are easy to spot if you know what to look for. Keep an eye open for:

- Spelling mistakes or bad grammar
- An unfamiliar or strange sender email
- A strange URL
- A sense of urgency to take action



**When in doubt, leave it out!**



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