After finding lots of information, Jane and Peter were very confused and decided to call NPIC.

This is what they learned about mothballs:

- They are **NOT** an animal repellent
- They are pesticides for clothes moths
- They have almost 100% pesticide ingredient
- We can **NOT** use them in gardens, yards, attics, or under a home
- We can use them inside airtight containers with clothing
- Inside airtight containers, mothball vapors are released and build up to kill clothes moths
- If you can smell their odor, you are breathing in the pesticide

Put your clothes in the container

Measure to know how many mothballs to use

Do not touch mothballs with bare hands

Seal the container tightly

Mothballs are **NOT** repellents

Call NPIC FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Exposure to mothballs may cause headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, eye and nose irritation, and coughing.

Remember to always read the label directions first to protect yourself, your family, and the environment.

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