


Department of Facilities Management
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

July 22, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Principals of Secondary Schools and Administrative Centers

From: Roy L. Higgins, Director 
Division of Maintenance

Subject: Annual Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Notices for all Parents,
Guardians, and Staff Members

In compliance with Maryland laws and regulations pertaining to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and notification requirements for public schools, the attached notice must be sent home to parents/guardians of all enrolled students and circulated among all school-based staff members at the beginning of the school year.

Parents/guardians of middle and high school students and any staff members who wish to be notified prior to pesticide applications must fill out the pesticide notification enrollment form and return it to the school or center. Each school or center shall establish a registry of all parents, guardians, and staff members who have requested to be notified prior to a pesticide application. The list must be kept current and made available to representatives of the Maryland Department of Agriculture upon request.

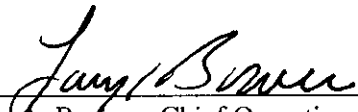
Pesticide applications within Montgomery County Public Schools are rare and are made only as a last resort or in an emergency situation. If a pesticide application becomes necessary, IPM staff will inform you of the situation and provide the required advance notification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Terry Baumanis, Shady Grove Maintenance Depot, at 301-670-8238.

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Attachments

Copy to:
Ms. Baumanis
Mr. Lavorgna
Ms. Zarate

Approved: 
Larry A. Bowers, Chief Operating Officer

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE

FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Maryland Law requires that school staff and parents/guardians of all students be notified prior to planned pesticide applications in the school or on school grounds, or within twenty-four hours of an emergency application. Without exception, notices will be sent to all parents/guardians and circulated among school staff members.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS: Maryland Law requires that school-based staff and parents/guardians of middle or high school students and staff at administrative centers who wish to be notified prior to pesticide applications in the building or on the grounds must request that they be placed on the school's pesticide notification list. To do so, please fill out the enrollment form attached to this notice and return it to your school or administrative center.

FOR ALL: The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program employed by the Montgomery County Public Schools is a proactive approach to insect and rodent control in school facilities and on school grounds. The IPM program includes frequent inspections of all school facilities to look for pests and conditions that favor pest invasions. As a first step in pest control, the IPM approach employs a number of preventive strategies and alternatives to pesticide application such as: employee education, source reduction, identification of potential problem areas, and improved sanitation. Each approach is monitored and evaluated, and modifications are made if necessary. Pesticides will be used only as a last resort or in an emergency situation.

The following is a list of pesticides and bait stations, by product name and common name, which may be used in buildings or on grounds during the school year:

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
4-the-birds II	Polybutene
Avert cockroach bait stations Formula 1	Abamectin
Avert cockroach gel bait Formula 3	Abamectin B1
Avert dry flowable roach bait	Abamectin
Avitrol	Aminopyridine
Cynoff insecticide	Cypermethrin
Deltadust	Deltamethrin
Drione insecticide	Pyrethrins
Dylox 6.2 grams	Trichlorfon
Firstline termite bait stations	Sulfluramid
Gentrol IGR concentrate	Hydroprene
Gentrol point source roach control	Hydropene
Golden malrin fly bait	Methomyl thioacetimidate
Liqua-tox II	Sodium diphacinone
Maxforce FC ant bait stations	Fipronil
Maxforce FC roach bait stations	Fipronil
Maxforce roach bait stations	Hydramethylnon
Maxforce roach killer bait gel	Hydramethylnon

Niban granular bait	Orthoboric acid
Premise 75	Imidacloprid
Premise foam insecticide	Imidacloprid
PT565 plus XLO	Pyrethrins
Quintox mouse seed	Cholecalciferol
Ratsorb	Camphoraceous
Round up Pro	Glyphosate
Rozol tracking powder	Chlorophacinone
Shatter termite bait cartridge	Hexaflumuron
Suspend SC	Deltamethrin
Talon G	Brodifacoum
Talstar Professional multi-insecticide	Bifenthrin
Termidor SC termiticide	Fipronil
Terro PCO ant bait	Sodium borate
Timbor	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
ULD BP-100	Pyrethrins
Uncle Albert's ant bait	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
Wasp freeze	Phenothrin
Weatherblok bait	Brodifacoum
ZP tracking powder	Zinc phosphide

Ms. Terry Baumanis, Shady Grove Maintenance Depot, maintains copies of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and product labels for all pesticides and bait stations used in buildings or on grounds. If you wish to review this information, contact her at 301-670-8238.

Public comments regarding the Integrated Pest Management Program may be addressed at scheduled Board of Education meetings.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION LIST
ENROLLMENT FORM
SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS
School Year 2009-2010**

SCHOOL OR CENTER: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN / STAFF MEMBER INFORMATION
(Circle one of the above)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: **Day** _____ **Evening** _____

STUDENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Does the student or staff member have any known medical conditions that may be aggravated by the use of a pesticide?

YES _____ NO _____

Is this information listed on your student's health card?

YES _____ NO _____

Please return forms to your school/facility. The form will be kept at the school for further reference. If you require additional information regarding the Integrated Pest Management Program and/or notification procedures for Montgomery County Public Schools, please contact Ms. Terry Baumanis, Shady Grove Maintenance Depot, at 301-670-8238.