

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT NOTICE
2022–2023 School Year

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 24 hours of an emergency application. Without exception, notices will be sent to all parents/guardians and circulated among school staff members.

Secondary Schools and Administrative Centers: Maryland Law requires that school-based staff, 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.

All Facilities: The Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program implemented in Montgomery County Public Schools is a proactive approach designed to control insect and rodent control in school facilities and on school grounds. The IPM Program includes frequent inspections of all school facilities to examine for pests and the 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, inspection, identification of potential problem areas, and improved sanitation. Each strategy is monitored and evaluated, and modifications, if necessary, are completed. Pesticides will be used only as a last resort or in an emergency

Pesticides and bait stations, by product name and common name, which may be used in buildings or on grounds during the school year include, **but are not limited to:**

<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
4 The Birds II	Polybutene
Advion cockroach bait arena	Indoxacarb
Advion cockroach gel bait	Indoxacarb
Altosid	Methoprene
Avert cockroach bait station	Abamectin
Avert dry flowable roach bait	Abamectin
Contrac	Bromodiolone
Cynoff EC	Cypermethrin
Cy-Kick CS	Cyfluthrin
Deltadust	Deltamethrin
Demon WP	Cypermethrin
Drione insecticide	Pyrethrins
Dylox 6.2 grams	Trichlorfon
First Strike	Difethialone
Garlon 4 Ultra	Triclopyr-2-Butoxyethyl Ester
Gentrol IGR concentrate	Hydroprene

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Gentrol point source roach control	Hydropene
Golden malrin fly bait	Methomyl thioacetimidate
Maxforce roach killer bait gel	Hydramethylnon
Niban granular bait	Orthoboric acid
Nibor D	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
PT wasp freeze II	Prallethrin
PT565 plus XLO	Pyrethrins
Ratsorb	Camphoraceous
Rozol tracking powder	Chlorophacinone
Talon G	Brodifacoum
Talstar Professional multi-insecticide	Bifenthrin
Termidor SC termiticide	Fipronil
Terro PCO ant bait	Sodium borate
Timbor	Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate

Mr. John Conaway, environmental health specialist, Environmental Services/Indoor Air Quality, Division of Sustainability and Compliance, maintains copies of Safety Data Sheets and product labels for all pesticides and bait stations used in school buildings or on grounds. If you would like to review this information, please contact Mr. Conaway at 240-740-2526 or via e-mail at john_d_conaway@mcpsmd.org.

Public comments regarding IPM program may be addressed at Board of Education meetings.