

# MDUSD Pesticide Spraying

Healthy Schools Act of 2000

# What is Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Integrated pest management (IPM) is an approach to pest control that uses regular monitoring and record keeping to determine if and when treatments are needed. It employs a combination of strategies and practices to keep pest numbers low enough to prevent unacceptable annoyance or damage.

# Requirements of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000

School District IPM coordinator or designee is required to maintain the following

- Maintain records of pesticides used at each school for at least four years
- Develop lists of pesticide treatments in the coming year, To be used for notifying parents.

# Requirements (Continued)

- Communicate with other district staff as necessary so that concerned parents ( who have registered with the district) are notified at least 72 hours before individual pesticide applications.
- Post warning signs at least 24 hours before pesticide treatments and 72 hours afterward.

# What We Treat

- Pests
- Weeds
- Rodents

**WARNING**  
**PESTICIDE-TREATED AREA**  
**ADVERTENCIA**  
**AREA TRATADA CON PESTICIDA**

NAME OF PESTICIDE	NOMBRE DEL PÉSTICIDA
MANUFACTURER'S NAME; USEPA REGISTRATION No.	NOMBRE DEL FABRICANTE; No. DE REGISTRO DE USEPA
INTENDED APPLICATION DATE	FECHA PROPUESTA DE APLICACION
APPLICATION DATE	FECHA DE LA APLICACION
TREATED AREA; REASON FOR TREATMENT	AREA TRATADA; RAZON DE LA APLICACION

**ALWAYS BE SAFE**

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| <p>1. If you need more information ask<br/>Name: Pete Pedersen<br/>Title: Director, Maintenance, Operations &amp; Facilities</p> <p>2. Do not play on the treated area</p> <p>3. Wash your hands and exposed skin<br/>if you touch the treated area</p> | <p>1. Si necesita más información pregunte<br/>Nombre: Pete Pedersen<br/>Título: Director, Maintenance, Operations &amp; Facilities</p> <p>2. No juegue en el área tratada</p> <p>3. Lávese las manos y la piel expuesta si<br/>usted toca el área tratada</p> |
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*For record keeping only per Education Code requirement*  
Amount of Pesticide Used:

September 2012

Dear Parents, Guardian and Employees,

In September 2000, Governor Davis signed into law the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (Assembly Bill 2206). This law requires that effective January 2001, school districts like Mt. Diablo Unified must notify parents, guardians and school employees about pesticide use in their schools. Each school district is now required to implement the following elements of the law:

- Notification of all pesticide products the school district expects to use on school grounds must be sent annually to parents or guardians of all students. These products include over-the-counter pesticides available at retail outlets, but do not include certain products exempted under the law.
- Each school must establish a list of parents or guardians who want to be notified before individual pesticide applications are made at the site.
- Each school district must ensure that warning notices are posted in areas where pesticides will be applied. These signs must be posted 24 hours in advance and 72 hours after application of pesticides, and will contain information as specified in the law.
- Each school must maintain records of all pesticide use at the school for four years and the records must be available to the public upon request.

So as to establish compliance with the law, we have attached the following: (1) a notification of all pesticide products which might be used on school grounds this year and (2) a request for Individual Pesticide Application Notification. Should you wish to be notified before any pesticide application, please complete the request form and return it to your school office as soon as possible.

Mt. Diablo Unified has, and will continue to employ a pest management strategy which focuses on the suppression of pest problems, using non-chemical practices and using pesticides sparingly and judiciously in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment. As a matter of departmental policy, Mt. Diablo Unified School District does not use any highly toxic (Category I or II) pesticides. All of the pesticides used by Mt. Diablo Unified are Category III (least toxic) materials.

I want to assure you that our effort and commitment continue to be focused on providing a safe and nurturing educational environment. We believe this new law serves to complement these efforts and extends to all of you an opportunity to be informed about this facet of school operations.

Sincerely,

Steven Lawrence, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

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**PESTICIDE LIST: 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

The pesticides listed below may be applied in and around schools and other district facilities this year. They are all classified as Category III (least toxic) materials. Information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction is available on the Internet at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site: [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov). For answers to questions specific to MDUSD, contact M&O at (925) 825-7440.

PRODUCT NAME	ACTIVE INGREDIENT
<b>Herbicide</b>	
RoundUp Pro Herbicide .....	Glyphosate
Glyphosate T & O .....	Glyphosate
Dimension 270G .....	Dithiapyr
Surflan .....	Oryzalin 40.4%, Inert Ingredients 59.6%
Oryzalin 4 Pro .....	Oryzalin 40.4T, Inert Ingredients 59.6%
<b>Insecticide</b>	
DRAX Ant Gel .....	Orthoboric acid 5%, Inert Ingredients 95%
Floral brand Fruit Eliminator .....	Phosphonic acid
Raid Ant & Roach Spray .....	Cypermethrin, Imiprothrin
Raid Fumigator Fumigating Fogger .....	Starch, Permethrin, Azodicarbonamide
TEMPO 20% Wettable Powder .....	Cyfluthrin
	Ingredient 1968 - Trade Secret Component
	Trade Secret Component Ingredient 1878
	Silica Dioxide, Crystalline Quartz, Sand
Victor Poison Free Ant & Roach Killer .....	Cedar Oil, Sodium Laurel Sulfate
Whitmire Wasp Freeze .....	d-TransAlfethrin, Phenothrin
Zoecon Precore 2000 .....	Methoprene
Suspend SC .....	Deltamethrin 4.75%, Inert Ingredients 95.25%
Demon 40 WP .....	Cypermethrin, Calcium Silicate, Amorphous Silica
Genrol IGR Concentrate .....	Hydroprene
Premise 75WP .....	Imadacioprid 75%, Inert Ingredients 25%
Deltagard G .....	Deltametrin 0.1%, Inert Ingredients 99.9%
Max Force FC .....	Fipronil 0.1%, Inert Ingredients 99%
ECO Exempt .....	2-Phenethyl Propionate 5%, Eugenol .5%, Inert Ingredients 94.5%
<b>Rodent Control</b>	
Dexol Gopher Gasser .....	Potassium Nitrate
Eatons Answer for Pocket Gophers .....	Diphacinone
ZP Rodent Bait AG .....	Inert Ingredients 98%, Zinc Phosphide 2%
Block Bait .....	Bromadiotone .005%, Inert Ingredients 99.995%



**REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION**

I wish to be notified before the school district uses a pesticide at my child(ren)'s school. I understand that, by making this request, I will receive information about any pesticide application at the school at least 72 hours before it occurs.

Please print neatly:

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Message Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this Form to: MDUSD Maintenance Dept.  
1480 Gasoline Alley, Concord, CA 94520



# Chemical Categories

- Category 1     Danger
- Category 2     Warning
- Category 3     Caution
- Category 4     Caution

MDUSD does not use any pesticides stronger than a category 3

<b>PESTICIDE</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Round Up	3
Surflan	3
Turflan	3
Gopher Bait	3
Gopher Gassers	3
Pendulum	3
Turf Mark	0
Reward	3
Fruit Eliminator	3
Wasp Traps	0
Mouse Traps	0
Glue Traps	0
D-Con	3
Weather Block	3
Ant Stakes	3
No Foam	3
Diazinon	3

# Licenses and Training

- MDUSD has on staff a certified pest control spray applicator for pests and weeds.
- Annual testing of all staff that sprays herbicide for weeds. All spray logs are maintained in Maintenance Department