

Montclair Community Play Center Integrated Pest Management Plan September 2019 – September 2020

Contact

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IPM statement

It is the goal of Montclair Community Play Center (MCPC) to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Additionally, we strive to keep germs at a minimum. We clean surfaces regularly with an over-the-counter cleaner and/or soap and water. When and where needed, we use EPA registered antimicrobial sanitizer and disinfectant Oxivir TB. Children are not present when the sanitizer/ disinfectant is used.

IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Marcela Putnam, Maintenance Chair
Kris Chiles and Anna Chiu, Outside Maintenance
Murat and Bellis Armbruster, Inside Maintenance

Pest management contracting

MCPC does not regularly contract with a pest control business. Prior to signing a contract, MCPC will confirm that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: MCPC parents.

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by the MCPC Maintenance Team and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

This school has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove food	Fix leaks	Seal cracks	Install barriers	Physical removal	Traps	Other

Ants	X	X	X	X		X	
Wasps	X					X	Bait traps outdoors; kids can't reach
Rodents	X		X			X	Bait traps outdoors; kids can't reach

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, MCPC will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed, per pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

Healthy Schools Act

(x) This school complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training

Every year MCPC employees and parent volunteers who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

(x) School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports

(x) Reports of all pesticides applied by school staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This school has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods:

(x) This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: mcpckids.org

(x) This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

(x) This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: September 2020

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: 

Date: September 1, 2019

1 These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5).