

Cape May County Technical School District Annual Integrated Pest Management notice for School Year 2023 - 2024

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

This notice is being distributed to comply with the New Jersey School Integrated Pest Management Act. The Cape May County Technical High School Board of Education has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and has implemented an IPM Plan to comply with this law. IPM is a holistic, preventive approach to managing pests that is explained further in the school's IPM Policy.

All schools in New Jersey are required to have an Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (IPM Coordinator) to oversee all activities related to IPM and pesticide use at the school.

The IPM Coordinator for Cape May County Technical School District is: Charles Yahara

Business Phone number: 609-380-0200 X224

Business Address: 188 Crest Haven Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

The IPM Coordinator maintains the pesticide product label, and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) (when one is required), of each pesticide product that may be used on school property. The label and the SDS are available for review by a parent, guardian, staff member, or student attending the school. Also, the IPM Coordinator is available to parents, guardians, and staff members for information and to discuss comments about IPM activities and pesticide use at the school.

As part of a school pest management plan Cape May County Technical School District may use pesticides to control pests. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) register pesticides to determine that the use of a pesticide in accordance with instructions printed on the label does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and the environment. Nevertheless, the EPA and the DEP cannot guarantee that registered pesticides do not pose any risk to human health, thus unnecessary exposure to pesticides should be avoided. The EPA has issued the statement that where possible, persons who are potentially sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants and children, should avoid unnecessary pesticide exposure.

Please visit our Cape May County's Technical School District website below to review our school policy. <https://capemaytech.com/>

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The following is a list of low and non-low impact Pesticides used during the last year

<u>Product</u>	<u>EPA Reg. Number</u>
Advion Ant Gel	100-1498
Lebanon Pro Brand Fertilizer	961-365
Nutrite Professional Turf Fertilizer	53883-172-87245
The Andersons Professional Turf Products w/Herbicide	2217-882-9198
The Andersons Professional Turf Products w/Insecticide	432-1417-9198
Talstar Professional Insecticide	279- 3206
PT Wasp Freeze II	499-550
Glue Boards	N/A
Insect Monitor	N/A
Mechanical Rodent Control/Snap Trap	N/A