

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

CFPA Regulations and Implementation:

Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Services Pesticide Bureau

Boston, MA

(617) 626-1781

www.state.ma.us/dfa/cpa/index.htm

University of Massachusetts, Extension Program

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Pesticides, Alternatives, & Integrated Pest Management:

Product manufacturers can provide information on hazards, efficacy, and safe disposal of pesticides. They are required to provide the public with a sample label and an MSDS (material safety data sheet) on request.

Cooperative Extension personnel (look in the government section of your phone book under Cooperative Extension) can provide information on the hazards and efficacy of pesticides. If you have questions about the pesticides, they can provide you with up-to-date information. The Cooperative Extension Office also provides assistance with insect identification.

National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR 97331-7310

(800) 858-7378

<http://npic.orst.edu/index.html>

Operates a toll-free hotline, staffed by a toxicologist, to provide the general public as well as the medical, veterinary, and other professional communities with the following:

- Information on recognizing and managing pesticide poisonings;
- Tips for correctly using pesticides, especially household and professionally-applied pesticides;
- Referrals for laboratory analyses and investigation of pesticide incidents;
- Emergency Treatment Information;
- Pesticide clean-up and disposal procedures

Toxics Use Reduction Institute

UMASS Lowell

1 University Avenue

Lowell, MA 01854

<http://www.turi.org>

- Maintains a research library and clearinghouse for publications and articles related to toxics use reduction and cleaner production
- Supports outreach and education programs in Massachusetts communities through the Toxic Use Reduction Networking (TURN) grant program

US Environmental Protection Agency

Pest Control in the School Environment: Adopting Integrated Pest Management (1993)

1-800-490-9198 (To request free copies, provide publication number EPA 735-F-93-012.)

www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm/brochure

- A step-by-step guide to establish and implement an effective school IPM program

NCAMP—National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides

701 “E” St., SE

Washington, D.C. 20003-2841

(202) 543-5450

www.beyondpesticides.org

- Educates interested parties on the toxicity and health effects of pesticides
- Sells chemical fact sheets
- Collects records of poisonings and environmental illnesses
- Provides referrals to expert witnesses specializing in toxicology and multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS)

NCAP—Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides

P.O. Box 1393

Eugene, OR 97440

(541) 344-5044

<http://www.pesticide.org>

- Answers questions on pest problems, pesticides, and alternatives
- Sells chemical fact sheets and IPM packets for schools
- Publishes the *Journal of Pesticide Reform*

NYCAP—New York Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides

P.O. Box 6005

Albany, NY 12206-0005

(518) 426-8246

- Publishes a quarterly newsletter
- Can provide information on setting up a school IPM program
- Trains interested parties in IPM for both home and public property (includes office buildings and golf courses)

Washington Toxics Coalition

4516 University Way, NE

Seattle, WA 98105

(206) 632-1545

<http://www.watoxics.org>

- Provides technical information, strategies, and alternative management policies to people working to protect human health and the environment
- Offers the “Buy Smart, Buy Safe” consumer guide to least-toxic products (20pp.)
- Sells “Home Safe Home” fact sheets on toxics and their alternatives in and around the home
- Sells industrial toxics reduction fact sheets

PANNA—Pesticide Action Network North America

116 New Montgomery St., Suite 810

San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 541-9140

<http://www.panna.org>

- Clearinghouse for pesticide information
- Will conduct library searches for a fee
- Provides pesticide updates as they pertain to current media events
- Provides referrals for pesticide alternatives
- Concerned with international pesticide policy especially in South and Central America

Pesticide Education Center

Dr. Marion Moses

P.O. Box 420870

San Francisco, CA 94142-0870

(415) 391-8511

<http://www.pesticides.org>

- Well-informed about health hazards of pesticide exposure
- Strong emphasis on women and children

The Bio-Integral Resource Center (BIRC)

P.O. Box 7414

Berkeley, CA 94707

(510) 524-2567

<http://www.birc.org>

- Provides information and publications on least-toxic pest control methods
- Publishes two journals: *The IPM practitioner* and *Common Sense Pest Control Quarterly*
- Publishes *Directory of Least-Toxic Pest Control Products* which is updated yearly
- Provides consultation and training on IPM

The Rachel Carson Council

8940 Jones Mill Rd.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 652-1877

<http://members.aol.com/rccouncil/ourpage/index.htm>

- Publishes “Basic Guide to Pesticides”
- Pesticide legislation advocacy group

MASSPIRG

Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group
29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 292-4800

www.masspirg.org

- Advocates reduction in the use of toxics within the state legislature
- Publishes a quarterly newsletter, *MASSPIRG Mass Citizen*, briefing members on current campaigns

Toxics Action Center

29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 292-4821

pesticides@toxicsaction.org

www.toxicsaction.org

- Works with neighborhood groups to plan and implement a campaign to fight toxic pollution in their communities through group consultation
- Provides referrals to legal, public health, and environmental professionals
- Provides research and information on environmental and public health threats