

C.R.S. 35-10-129 (a new section)

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TITLE 35. AGRICULTURE
PEST AND WEED CONTROL
ARTICLE 10. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS' ACT

C.R.S. 35-10-129

35-10-129. Protection of Children from Pesticides in Public Places

- (1) The General Assembly hereby determines that the children of this state are particularly vulnerable to the negative health and welfare effects of pesticides and that protection of the children's health and well being is of utmost importance by prevention of exposures to pesticides that may cause adverse health effects, illnesses, diseases and disabilities.
- (2) All applications of pesticides in or on the properties of all schools, day-care facilities, public buildings, public parks and playing fields shall follow the procedures of Integrated Pest Management.
- (3) Integrated Pest Management shall be defined as the use of all non-toxic pest control measures as the first control methods applied, and only after failure of such measures can the use of the pesticides be used for the pest control objective, and then using the least toxic pesticide available for the control. Use of pesticides in prophylactic manner in the absence of a pest, or for cosmetic purposes shall not be allowed in any of the facilities listed in paragraph (2) of this section 35-10-129.
- (4) All applications of pesticides, other than disinfectants, in all schools, day-care facilities, public parks and playing fields shall require advance notifications to parents of children of such applications, with sufficient advance notice to allow parents to remove their children from the affected area(s).
- (5) All outdoor spraying of pesticides shall be disallowed within a 1500 foot buffer zone around all schools and day care facilities.

(6) The CDPHE shall administer this Sec. 35-10-129.