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APPLICATION:

This procedure outlines the minimum requirements to follow in the application of pesticides indoors and outdoors.

BACKGROUND:

The application of pesticides for the purpose of eliminating or controlling insect population must be considered as a last option when other non-invasive methods have been exhausted. Due to their inherent toxicity, pesticides which may leave residue for more than 24 hours may not be used on campus.

An important part of this procedure is the proper and clear communication with occupants of buildings affected by pesticide use.

Whenever possible, the application of pesticides must be performed on Friday evenings which will allow vapours a period of two days to completely dissipate from the workplace.

