

# THE HAZARD REMEDIATOR



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# 2015-2016 EPA Webinars on Sustainable Pest Control in Schools

Over the next school year, the EPA will host a webinar series on school integrated pest management (IPM). IPM is a smart, sensible, and sustainable approach to managing pests that emphasizes pest prevention and the appropriate use of pesticides. Experts from across the country will relay information and practical strategies for establishing and improving IPM programs in schools. The monthly webinars, which begin on September 21, will help school districts adopt a proactive approach to pest control.

This year's series will address the following topics:

- September 21, 2015: How to Conduct a Pest Assessment at Your School
- October 20, 2015: Managing Head Lice in Schools
- November 10, 2015: Writing an IPM Policy for Your School District
- December 15, 2015: Bed Bugs in Schools
- January 26, 2016: Washington State School IPM Enhancement Project
- February 23, 2016: Procuring IPM-Based Pest Management Services

- March 15, 2016: IPM for Turf on School Grounds
- April 19, 2016: Vertebrate Turf Pests
- May 17, 2016: Ants - The #1 Pest in Schools
- Jun. 7, 2016 -- Termite Mitigation in Schools - A Holistic Approach

Find information on these upcoming webinars at: [www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/webinars-about-integrated-pest-management-schools](http://www2.epa.gov/managing-pests-schools/webinars-about-integrated-pest-management-schools)

## Revised School Immunization Regulations



New York State Health Department (DOH) regulations were recently amended regarding requirements for school immunization requirements. The amendments take effect on September 1, 2015. A detailed document with questions and answers regarding the changes to the regulations and their implementation is posted on the Department of Health website at: [www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/)

The entire text of the DOH School Immunization Regulations (10 NYCRR Subpart 66-1) can be viewed at: [w3.health.state.ny.us/db-space/NYCRR10.nsf/11fb5c7998a73bcc852565a1004e9f87/8525652c00680c3e8525652c006ffb74?OpenDocument](http://w3.health.state.ny.us/db-space/NYCRR10.nsf/11fb5c7998a73bcc852565a1004e9f87/8525652c00680c3e8525652c006ffb74?OpenDocument)

Further discussion of school immunization requirements will take place at the fall School Nurses' Meeting.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Transportation Supervisors' Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2015

10:00 a.m.

### Board Room

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES  
Regional Education Center  
1879 W. Genesee St. Rd.  
Auburn, NY

# SAVE THE DATE



## School Nurses' Meeting

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

3:30 p.m.

### Distance Learning Room

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES  
Regional Education Center  
1879 W. Genesee St. Rd.  
Auburn, NY



# Cybex Int'l Recalls Arm Curl Machines Due to Impact Injury Hazard

Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

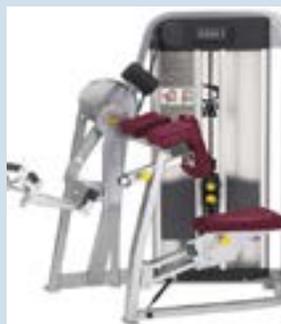
Name of product: Arm Curl Machines

Hazard: The swivel handles can break off from the frame causing users to hit themselves in the face or head, posing an impact injury hazard.

Units: About 4,400

Description and Models: This recall involves four models of exercise machines that allow consumers to use the resistance from the selected weight to perform bicep curls. The user sits on an adjustable seat, selects the amount of weight, and grabs the swivel handles to perform a curl motion towards them. The recall affects the VR2, VR2TA, Eagle, and the VR3 models with the following serial numbers. A complete list of serial numbers is available at [www.cybexintl.com](http://www.cybexintl.com). The serial number is located on the frame tube of the weight stack by the floor. Cybex and the model name are printed on the top of the machine.

Models	Serial Numbers starting with
VR2 Arm Curl	451691S068646, 4535XXXX A01-050 through A03-230 SN #1, SN#0006 X05-070 through X12-230 Y01-090 through Y12-300 Z01-060 through Z12-200
VR2TA Arm Curl	A01-100 through A12-190 B01-260 through B09-180 X10-230 Y10-210, Y12-310 Z02-240 through Z12-160
Eagle Arm Curl	1107090W through 1107098X A01-061 through A12-291 B01-081 through B12-281 C01-091 through C10-311 X01-071 through X12-311 Y01-131 through Y12-311 Z01-051 through Z12-301
VR3 Arm Curl	1005120708168N A01-051 through A12-291 B00-121 through B12-281 C01-041 through C10-311 Z09-061 through Z12-281



Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received 108 reports of incidents, including 12 reports of injury to users. One injury involved loss of sight to one eye.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact the firm for a free repair kit. Cybex is contacting purchasers of the recalled arm curl machines directly.

Sold at: Cybex or its distributors directly to gyms from November 1996 through October 2008 for between \$3,700 and \$4,200

Manufacturer(s): Cybex International, Inc., of Medway, Mass.

Manufactured in: United States

Consumer Contact: Cybex International toll-free at 888-678-3846 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.cybexintl.com](http://www.cybexintl.com) and click on Support, followed by Service and then Recalls for more information.



## Initial Pesticide Notification Due



The initial written pesticide notification is due at the beginning of the school year for compliance with 8 NYCRR 155.24(b)(1). The notification must be provided to all staff and persons in parental relation.

If your district has not made plans to address this requirement, a sample notification, provided by SED, follows on the next page.

*Sample initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff  
pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law*

September 2015

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-h, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The \_\_\_\_\_ School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40 CFR 152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to (insert name) the \_\_\_\_\_ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX).

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District  
Request for Pesticide Application Notification  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Building

Name:

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Please feel free to contact (insert name) the \_\_\_\_\_ School District pesticide representative at: (insert address, telephone, e-mail address, and FAX) for further information on these requirements.

## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, sexual orientation, gender (sex), military status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status or political affiliation, and additionally does not discriminate against students on the basis of weight, gender identity, gender expression, and religious practices or any other basis prohibited by New York state and/or federal non-discrimination laws in employment or its programs and activities. The BOCES provides equal access to community and youth organizations.

Inquiries regarding the District's non-discrimination policies should be directed to:

Randy Ray  
Director of Labor Relations and Civil Rights  
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## September Health Observances

*September 1 - 30*

*National Pediculosis Prevention Month/  
Head Lice Prevention Month*

National Pediculosis Association, Inc.  
1005 Boylston Street, #343  
Newton, MA 02461

[npa@headlice.org](mailto:npa@headlice.org) • [www.headlice.org](http://www.headlice.org)

*September 1 - 30*

*National Food Safety Education Month*

Partnership for Food Safety Education  
2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 800  
Arlington, VA 22202

[info@fightbac.org](mailto:info@fightbac.org) • [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org)



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