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Additional Pesticide Testing Enforcement

This bulletin is issued by the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission (“CCC”), through the Cannabis Office to provide guidance regarding mandatory additional pesticide testing and enforcement for all flower products and concentrates including extracts and resins offered for sale at a licensed retail facility.

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) has issued licenses for third-party analytical testing laboratories pursuant to 216-RICR-60-05-6 Licensing Analytical Laboratories for Sampling and Testing Medical Marijuana (the “DOH Testing Regulations”). Please be advised that:

All flower products with a harvest date on or after November 23, 2026, must be sampled and receive passing pesticide results, which include the below additional pesticides as included in 216-RICR-60-05-6.20 Sample Preparation, from a licensed laboratory pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2 § 2.26 in order to be offered for sale at a licensed retail facility.

All concentrates including extracts and resins with a manufactured date on or after November 23, 2026, must be sampled and receive passing pesticide results, which include the below additional pesticides as included in 216-RICR-60-05-6.20 Sample Preparation, from a licensed laboratory pursuant to 560-RICR-10-10-2 § 2.26 in order to be offered for sale at a licensed retail facility.

As of December 7, 2023, the following pesticides were required for all cannabis and cannabis products pursuant to 216-RICR-60-05-6.20 and will now be enforced in accordance with the above schedule:

- Acephate
- Azoxystrobin
- Acetamiprid
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- Aldicarb
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- Azoxystrobin
- Boscalid
- Carbaryl
- Carbofuran
- Chlorantraniliprole
- Chlorfenpyr
- Chlorpyrifos
- Clofentezine
- Cypermethrin
- Dimethomorph
- DDVP (Dichlorvos)
- Diazinon
- Dimethoate
- Ethoprophos
- Etofenprox
- Fenpyroximate
- Fenhexamid
- Fipronil
- Flonicamid
- Fludioxonil
- Hexythiazox
- Kresoxim-methyl
- Malathion
- Metalaxyl
- Methiocarb
- Methomyl
- Methyl parathion
- MGK-264
- Naled
- Oxamyl
- PCNB
- Permethrin
- Pendimethalin
- Phosmet
- Piperonyl Butoxide
- Prallethrin
- Propiconazole
- Propoxur
- Pyrethrins
- Pyridaben
- Spinetoram
- Spiroxamine
- Tebuconazole