# The Ten Commandments of IPM for the Classroom

1. Thou shalt keep all food items in closed containers.
2. Thou shalt not let candy wrappers or trash in desks, for they shalt attract pests.
3. Thou shalt empty all trash cans regularly.
4. Thou shalt keep a record of any pest sightings or signs and report them to the appropriate person.
5. Thou shalt not let empty boxes pile up in storage areas, for they shalt become roach hotels.
6. Thou shalt keep the screens in place and holes and cracks in the walls filled.
7. Thou shalt report leaking pipes or faucets to the proper people.
8. Thou shalt not use any pesticides in school without a Pesticide Applicators License, and then only when nothing else works.
9. Thou shalt not reenter the school for the number of hours specified in current Texas law if any pesticides shalt be used in school.
10. Thou shalt practice Integrated Pest Management at all times.

