

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the coordinated use of physical, biological and cultural controls and least toxic pest control products and techniques to prevent unacceptable levels of pest control products and techniques to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage by the most economical means with the least possible hazard to people, property and the environment.

IPM involves the monitoring of pest populations, establishment of injury levels, modification of habitats (to eliminate sources of food, water, harborage and entry), utilization of least-toxic controls, keeping of records, and evaluation of performance on an ongoing basis.

The IPM will center on an effective and environmentally sound approach to pest control. The plan will rely on sanitation, habitat modification, monitoring, and the use of non-toxic and least toxic products and techniques to control pests. The Director of Buildings and Grounds shall have responsibility for the development, implementation and regular updating of the IPM. All applications shall be performed by certified personnel and/or vendors.

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