



# Integrated Pest Management Checklist

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## Instructions

1. Read the *IAQ Background* and the *Background Information* for this checklist.
2. Keep the *Background Information* and make a copy of the checklist for future reference.
3. Complete the Checklist.
  - Check the "yes," "no," or "not applicable" box beside each item. (A "no" response requires further attention.)
  - Make comments in the "Notes" section as necessary.
4. Return the checklist portion of this document to the *IAQ Coordinator*.

## 1. OFFICIAL POLICY STATEMENT

Yes No N/A

- 1a. Developed or located the school's official policy statement for integrated pest management (IPM) ..... ☒ ☐ ☐

## 2. DESIGNATING PEST MANAGEMENT ROLES

- 2a. Assigned and trained a qualified person to be the pest manager ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 2b. Involved decision makers in the IPM program ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 2c. Educated students and staff (the occupants of the building) about IPM and asked them to keep their areas clean and free of clutter ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 2d. Encouraged parents to learn about IPM practices and implement them at home ..... ☐ ☒ ☐
- 2e. Developed a program to educate and train all IPM participants ..... ☐ ☒ ☐
- 2f. Included language about IPM into contracts with pest management professionals ..... ☒ ☐ ☐

## 3. SETTING PEST MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

- 3a. Set appropriate pest management objectives for school buildings (such as preventing pests from interfering with students' learning environment and preserving the integrity of the building structure) ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 3b. Set appropriate pest management objectives for school grounds (such as providing safe playing areas and the best athletic surfaces possible) ..... ☒ ☐ ☐

## 4. INSPECTING, IDENTIFYING, AND MONITORING

- 4a. Inspected all buildings and grounds for pest evidence, entry points, food, water, and harborage sites ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 4b. Identified potential pest habitats in buildings and grounds ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 4c. Pinpointed the source of any current pest problems ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 4d. Monitored to determine the extent of pest problems and to estimate pest populations ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 4e. Developed plans to modify habitat (for example, exclusion, repair, and sanitation efforts) to prevent or resolve any pest problems ..... ☒ ☐ ☐
- 4f. Established a monitoring program that consists of routine inspections to estimate pest population levels and identify evidence of pests and potential habitat ..... ☒ ☐ ☐

## 5. SETTING ACTION THRESHOLDS

- |   | Yes                                 | No                       | N/A                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5a. Evaluated all available data obtained through inspecting, identifying, and monitoring ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5b. Determined how many pests the school buildings, grounds, and occupants can tolerate .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5c. Set action thresholds .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## 6. PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES

### INDOOR SITES

- 6a. Implemented appropriate strategies to prevent pests from inhabiting the following areas:
- |  |                                     |                          |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Entryways .....                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Classrooms .....                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Gymnasiums .....                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Locker rooms .....                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Offices .....                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Staff lounges .....                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Bathrooms .....                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Food preparation and serving areas ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Rooms with extensive plumbing .....      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Maintenance areas .....                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Other .....                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### OUTDOOR SITES

- 6b. Implemented appropriate strategies to prevent pests from inhabiting the following areas:
- |  |                                     |                          |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Playgrounds .....                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Parking lots .....                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Lawns and athletic fields .....              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Teaching gardens or greenhouses .....        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Loading docks .....                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Dumpsters .....                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Areas with ornamental shrubs and trees ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Other .....                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 7. PESTICIDE USE AND STORAGE

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|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 7a. Explored alternative pest management methods before concluding that pesticides were necessary .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 7b. Ensured that pest management professionals integrate IPM into their pest management methods .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 7c. Identified the least toxic, target-specific chemical (or pesticide formulation) that is the most effective to address the pest problem, preferably as baits and granules ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 7d. Reviewed and followed all label instructions on pesticides and learned how to properly apply and handle these chemicals .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPP |
| 7e. Used spot-treatment (or bait, crack, and crevice applications) to apply pesticides whenever possible and only treated the obviously infested plants in the area .....          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 7f. Used protective clothing or equipment when applying pesticides .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     |
| 7g. Placed all pesticides in tamper-resistant bait boxes or locations that are inaccessible to children and non-target species .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     |





## 7. PESTICIDE USE AND STORAGE (cont.)

- |   | Yes                                 | No                                  | N/A                                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7h. Locked or fastened lids of all bait boxes and placed bait away from the runway of the box .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7i. Applied pesticides when occupants were not present or in areas where they would not be exposed to the chemicals .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7j. Ensured that school occupants (students and staff) are notified of upcoming pesticide applications through posted notices and/or letters .....                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7k. Ensured that parents are notified of upcoming pesticide applications through letters .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7l. Kept copies of current pesticide labels and information on pesticides easily accessible .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7m. Stored pesticides off site or in areas that are locked and accessible only to designated personnel .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7n. Ensured that storage areas are adequately ventilated and are located away from areas prone to flooding or where spills or leaks may contaminate the environment ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7o. Ensured that flammable liquids are stored away from ignition sources .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7p. Ensured that pesticides are stored in their original containers and all lids are securely fastened .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7q. Ensured that air in the storage space cannot mix with the air in the central ventilation system .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## 8. EVALUATING RESULTS AND RECORD KEEPING

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8a. Ensured that accurate, up-to-date records of IPM practices and a pest management log for each property are kept ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8b. Ensured that pesticide records necessary to meet all state, local, and school board requirements are maintained ..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8c. Ensured that each log book contains the following items:  |                                     |                                     |                          |
| • Copy of the pest management plan .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Service schedules for maintenance of buildings and grounds .....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Current EPA-registered labels .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each pesticide project .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Pest surveillance data sheets .....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Diagram noting the location of pest activity, traps, and bait stations .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOTES