

TILLAMOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT #9
Integrated Pest Management Plan
General Pest Control

Pests to be Controlled

Pest control services which can be performed in the General Pest Control category includes cockroaches, ants (other than carpenter ants), winged termite swarmers emerging indoors, incidental/occasional invaders including bees & wasps entering from out of doors, and flies and other arthropod pests. Other pests to be controlled are rodents, mice and rats. Populations of these pests that are located immediately outside of a specified building and pose a possible infestation problem to that building are included.

General

The Tillamook School District facilities will be inspected by facility staff, maintenance staff and building engineers for the purpose of identifying potential problem areas that may be contributing to pest infestation within the facility, making recommendations for corrective measures that should be implemented and developing a comprehensive integrated pest management (IPM) plan.

The IPM plan will utilize all methods of pest control, which may include structural maintenance, sanitation, monitoring for pest populations, mechanical and biological control, and the judicious use of pesticides. These methods will help to eliminate food, moisture and harborage for pests, making their survival more difficult. Pesticides will not be applied on a routine basis; however, they may be used as a tool to maintain pest populations at or below an acceptable level. The selection of pesticides that may be used will be based on a pre-determined hierarchy, which will utilize least toxic products as first choice. Proper implementation of this program will reduce the volume, toxicity and frequency of application of pesticides, thereby reducing the risk of potential exposure of building occupants who may be sensitive to their use.

IPM Management

The Tillamook School District will designate an IPM manager. The manager of this program will be the maintenance director for the Tillamook School District. The IPM manager shall take all courses required by the state as necessary to become certified as the IPM manager and maintain all certifications as such.

Any reports of pests that may become a problem to the health and safety to students and staff shall be brought to the attention of the IPM manager. In addition, the IPM may inspect or designate a staff member to inspect the facilities annually.

Chemicals, Pesticides, Baits or Traps

The IPM director may direct or hire any licensed pesticide applicator to place the appropriate amount of chemical, baits, pesticides or traps to make the facilities safe. The pesticide applicator must be licensed through the state. A current copy of the pesticide applicator's license must be provided to the IPM manager to have on file.

A copy of the applicator's name and location, and date and location of the application shall be made available to have on file. It shall be posted on the district website for public view at www.tillamook.k12.or.us .