

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Comprehensive Approach to Pest Control

What is IPM?

Integrated Pest Management combines multiple pest control strategies focusing on long-term prevention rather than just elimination. Uses least-toxic methods first and is environmentally responsible.

Four Core IPM Principles

Principle	Description
1. Prevention First	Eliminate entry points, remove food/water sources, maintain cleanliness
2. Monitoring	Regular inspections, accurate identification, track population levels
3. Action Thresholds	Determine acceptable pest levels, not all pests require immediate action
4. Control Methods	Use multiple strategies, start with least-toxic, chemical as last resort

IPM Implementation Stages

Stage	Activities
Stage 1: Assessment	Property inspection, identify problems, assess risk factors
Stage 2: Prevention	Seal cracks, install screens, fix leaks, proper storage
Stage 3: Monitoring	Set up stations, use traps, regular inspections, record data
Stage 4: Treatment	Targeted treatments, least-toxic first, minimize chemicals
Stage 5: Evaluation	Assess effectiveness, adjust strategies, continuous improvement

IPM Strategies by Pest Type

Pest	Primary Method	Secondary Method	Prevention
Termites	Moisture control	Remove wood-soil contact	Regular inspections
Rodents	Exclusion primary	Seal 1/4 inch+ gaps	Trapping before poisoning
Cockroaches	Sanitation critical	Eliminate water	Gel baits strategically
Ants	Identify species	Locate colonies	Use baits for elimination
Bed Bugs	Heat treatment	Steam furniture	Mattress encasements

IPM Benefits

Category	Benefits
Environmental	Reduced chemical usage, protects beneficial insects, sustainable
Health	Lower pesticide exposure, safer indoor air, better for children/elderly
Economic	Cost-effective long-term, prevents major infestations, increases property value

IPM for Commercial Properties

Property Type	Focus Areas
Office Buildings	Common areas focus, kitchen management, employee education
Restaurants	Critical sanitation, daily monitoring, health code compliance
Warehouses	Perimeter protection, proper storage, loading dock management
Hotels	Guest room inspections, rapid response, public space maintenance

Why Choose IPM with Eastern Services?

Advantage 1	Advantage 2
✓ Certified IPM specialists	✓ Reduced chemical dependency
✓ Customized programs	✓ Comprehensive documentation
✓ Regular monitoring	✓ Environmentally responsible
✓ Cost-effective solutions	✓ Long-term pest prevention

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