

Integrated Pest Management and LEED Certification

Your LEED Credential proves your level of green building expertise to employers, clients, and guests, putting you among the most qualified, educated and influential green building professionals in the marketplace.

LEED Certification

The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) is an independent, third-party global certification and credentialing body related to the green building industry.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Reducing the environmental impact of your facility by putting into place an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program is the best way to earn LEED credits.

As a Cannon customer, we will provide you with a written IPM document and reports to prove that an IPM Program was followed.

Earning LEED Credits from your IPM Program

Cannon pest control services follow LEED certification requirements and are based on well-established Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles. By focusing on pest prevention and reducing the attractiveness of host buildings, Cannon is able to minimize the use of pesticides and avoid situations where remediation is necessary.

Preventative Practices - Cannon's Pest Management Professionals (PMPs) educate client staff on preventative measures that are critical to mitigating the potential for infestations. This educational and collaborative process is referred to as the "Pest Prevention Partnership" (PPP). For example, ensuring doors are closed, reporting structural and sanitation issues, and storing and consuming food in designated dining areas are key to the PPP. The pest management professional will document structural, storage and sanitation concerns for action by the maintenance staff.

Observation - Regular observation is the cornerstone of IPM. Observation is conducted through visual inspection, and identification through the placement and inspection of insect and rodent traps and other monitoring devices. Cannon PMPs closely evaluate the effectiveness of previous remediation strategies as a basis for approaching similar issues and to identify when issues need to be escalated. Accurate pest identification, knowledge of reproductive cycles of target pests and detailed record keeping ensures client facilities are managed effectively.

Remediation – A variety of remediation strategies are available in all situations, however, Cannon's IPM approach dictates the use of mechanical methods such as traps and vacuums are the first option to consider. Synthetic pesticides are only used as required and often only used at specific times in a pest's life cycle.

