

Facilities and Property Management Pest Preventative Measures Checklist

This checklist covers important steps for implementing an effective integrated pest management (IPM) program at any facility. A proactive IPM approach can prevent infestations and reduce reliance on chemical pesticides.

- ☐ Inspect all areas thoroughly to identify current or potential pest entry points, infestations, and conditions attracting pests.
- ☐ Seal cracks, holes, and other openings throughout the facility to prevent access by pests.
- ☐ Implement regular cleaning and sanitation to remove food spills and scraps that can attract and nourish pests.
- ☐ Store food, waste, and other attractive materials in sealed containers inaccessible to pests.
- ☐ Install non-chemical traps like pheromone traps and sticky boards to monitor and capture pests.
- ☐ Consider non-toxic pest control methods before chemical pesticide applications.
- ☐ Schedule routine treatments by licensed pest management professionals when needed.
- ☐ Educate staff on identifying and reporting pest signs like damaged materials and droppings.
- ☐ Conduct regular pest control audits and inspections to evaluate program effectiveness.
- ☐ Document all pest control actions taken and maintain organised records.

