

Hotels and Resorts Pest Preventative Measures Checklist

Keep the pests out of your hotel and resorts by following these tips:

- ☐ Trim low-hanging branches, bushes, and shrubs so that they are at least 2 feet from the building.
- ☐ Plant pest-detering vegetation.
- ☐ Fix any existing defects in your HVAC system.
- ☐ Close the doors at all times and place door sweeps or weatherstrip the gaps underneath the doors.
- ☐ Use fake plants inside the building in place of real ones.
- ☐ Avoid placing outdoor water sources, like sprinklers, next to doorways.
- ☐ Look for possible pest-hiding areas.
- ☐ Remove clutter and extra moisture when cleaning the guest rooms.
- ☐ Check for entry points where flies, cockroaches, rodents, and stored-product pests can penetrate a certain area.
- ☐ Close off unwanted holes behind furniture and appliances.
- ☐ Clean areas underneath vending machines and ice machines.
- ☐ Clean up the area around trash bins, wiping spills and picking up wrappers as soon as you see them.
- ☐ Watch out for leaks from beverage and ice machines and fix them immediately.
- ☐ Mop the floors regularly to remove any residue that can attract pests.
- ☐ Keep the trash bins firmly closed.



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- ☐ Allow food and drink items to be consumed in designated areas only.
- ☐ Eliminate any stagnant water in or around the property.
- ☐ Avoid stocking clothes with lint in the laundry room.
- ☐ Clean the floor and sink drains every month.
- ☐ Clean the loading bay and the surrounding pavement thoroughly and regularly.
- ☐ Set up bird deterrents on the ledges and roof to keep birds away and prevent them from nesting.
- ☐ Discard empty boxes and other trash from the loading bay.
- ☐ Keep the doors around the loading dock closed when not in use.
- ☐ Use mesh wire and a weather-resistant sealant to close gaps in the loading bay.
- ☐ Sanitise garbage dumpsters and trash bins regularly.
- ☐ Take dumpsters away from the building's proximity.
- ☐ Replace dumpsters frequently and deep clean the used ones.
- ☐ Clear the area around the dumpsters of trash and leftover food.

