**Child Care Center Integrated Pest Management Plan**

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a child care center uses pesticides¹.

### Contacts

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<th>Child Care Center Name</th>
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<td>The Harker School Preschool</td>
<td>4525 Union Ave, San Jose, CA 95124</td>
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<th>Center IPM Coordinator</th>
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<td>Janet Rohrer</td>
<td>408-553-0376</td>
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### IPM statement

It is the goal of The Harker School Preschool to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

Manage pests and unwanted plants using green business practices for long-term pest and weed prevention.

### IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

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<td>Dan Rohrer, Maintenance Director</td>
<td>Implements Integrated Pest Management practices and staff activities at the Preschool campus on a day-to-day basis.</td>
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<td>Janet Rohrer, HazMat Safety Manager</td>
<td>Coordinates administration of Integrated Pest Management Plan for The Harker School.</td>
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<td>Mike Bassoni, Facility Manager</td>
<td>Directs all policies, programs and staff activities for The Harker School facility department.</td>
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### Pest management contracting

![Checkmark] Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.

- **Pest Control Business name(s):** Pestec Green Business Integrated Pest Management Providers

![Checkmark] Prior to entering into a contract, the child care center has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.
**Pest identification, monitoring and inspection**

Pest Identification is done by:  Maintenance staff and Pestec IPM providers  
(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by:  Maintenance staff and Pestec IPM providers  and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.  
(Example: Center staff title, e.g. Custodial staff)

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:  
(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

- Daily sanitation of food prep areas directed by kitchen manager
- Weekly sticky trap inspection by maintenance director
- Weekly landscape review by maintenance director and groundskeepers
- Monthly plant health review by maintenance director and groundskeepers
- Quarterly campus pest inspections by Pestec IPM Providers

**Pests and non-chemical management practices**

This child care center has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

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<th>Fix leaks</th>
<th>Seal cracks</th>
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<th>Physical removal</th>
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**Chemical pest management practices**

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the child care center will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

This child care center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by child care center staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

- BorActin Insecticide Dessicant Powder
- Dupont Advion Ant Gel
- Dupont Advion Cockroach Bait Gel
- Zoecon Gentrol IGR Concentrate

**Healthy Schools Act**

✔ This child care center complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 – 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 – 13188)

**Training**

Every year child care center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- ✔ Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- ✔ School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).
Submittal of pesticide use reports

☑ Reports of all pesticides applied by center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification
This child care center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

☑ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:   http://www.harker.org

☑ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

☑ This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: 4/1/16

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this child care center's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature:  
Date: 4/1/15

¹ These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)