

City of Beverly Hills Integrated Pest Management Plan for School Sites

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IPM statement

It is the goal of the City of Beverly Hills to implement this Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) through strategic and effective prevention and suppression of pests. Methods used include accurate pest identification, frequent monitoring for pest presence, applying appropriate action levels, and 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.

Other Pest Management Objectives

- Support a productive and safe learning environment for students and staff through the management of pest control procedures.
- Utilize the least toxic methods of pest management that are proven to be effective.

IPM team

A dedicated IPM Coordinator will lead the IPM implementation and management. In addition to the Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM program
Patty Acuna, Assistant Director of Community Services	Notifications, request treatments, oversee pre-school program
David Garrard, Parks Superintendent	Oversees landscape contractor
Sharon L'Heureux Dressel, Risk Manager	Coordinates training, all areas of compliance

Pest Management Contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business. Pest Control Business name(s): structural pest control contractor (Orkin Services of California, Inc.), landscape contractor (Landcare USA, LLC)
- Prior to entering into a contract, the City 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 can be performed by:

- Public Works Operations Staff, Pest Control Contractor(s), Pest Control Advisor(s).

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by City staff and contracted personnel and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

- City staff and contracted personnel to identify developing issues in the early stages.
- City staff and contracted personnel spot monitor turf area conditions as necessary.
- City staff and contracted personnel utilize cultural practices to help control weed growth within turf areas.
- City staff and contracted personnel shall use visual identification with confirmation through various monitoring devices (e.g., initial trapping).
- Right-to-Know training will be provided annually to City staff. Pest control support information for applicable school personnel can be provided by structural pest control vendor upon City request.
- Pest monitoring will occur monthly by structural pest control contractor. City staff will monitor, inspect, and report sightings and evidence of pests. When vertebrate pests are discovered, modifications to the environment with mechanical control methods (e.g., glue and snap traps) would be implemented initially, if necessary, prior to chemical treatments (e.g., bait boxes or other poisons).

Pests and Non-Chemical Management Practices

This City has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level.

Pest	Proper Identification	Horticulture Practices	Modification of Environment	Beneficial and Parasitic Control	Mechanical Control	Evaluations Follow-up	Other
Weeds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Insects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vertebrate(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Turf disorders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Chemical Pest Management Practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the City 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 minimize risks to people, property, and the environment.

The City may apply the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) at some point during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by City staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

Structural pest control contractor: FenvaStar EcoCap (Esfenvalerate)

Landscape contractor: Speed Zone, Dimension270G, Quicksilver, Lifeline

For the landscape contractor, the practice of “Spot Spraying” is proposed to limit the amount of pesticides being applied to turf areas. Landscape contractor shall notify the IPM Coordinator or his designee prior to applications.

City Parks Staff: Ronstar G, Speed Zone Southern, Reward, Gallery, PT515-Wasp Freeze, Garlon 4 Ultra, Deadline M-Ps, Fusilade II, M-Pede, Simple Green, Talstar, Target Pro-Spreader Activator

Healthy Schools Act

- The schools on City property comply with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act (HSA). (Education Code Sections 17608-17613, 48980.3: Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180-13188)

Training

Every year, City employees and contractors who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide applications.

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724), as applicable for contractors and City Parks staff applying pesticides.
- School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5). Required annually for employees. For hired contractors, training required during licensing period.

Submittal of Pesticide Use Reports

- Reports of all pesticides applied by City and contracted 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 City has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- The IPM Plan is available on the City's Website.
- 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: July 18, 2024.

_____ *I acknowledge that I have reviewed the City of Beverly Hills IPM Plan and it is true and correct.*

Signature: Craig Crowder

Date: July 18, 2023 | 14:19 PDT

IPM Coordinator

*According to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, a pesticide is any substance intended to prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest. Pests include but are not limited to insects, weeds, and germs. Pesticides include but are not limited to herbicides, sanitizers, disinfectants, and insecticides.

**Exempt from Healthy Schools Act requirements, except training requirement (Education Code Section 17610.5): products used in self-contained baits or traps; gels or pastes used as a crack-and-crevice treatments; antimicrobials; and pesticides exempt from registration from U.S. EPA. (Note that pest control and landscaping companies [but not school staff] must report to Department of Pesticide Regulation any registered products applied.)