

WHAT IS SCHOOL IPM?

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) on school property is a long-term approach to maintaining **healthy landscapes & facilities** that minimizes risks to people and the environment.

IPM uses site assessment, monitoring, and pest prevention in combination with a variety of pest management tactics to keep pests within acceptable limits.

Instead of routine chemical applications, **IPM** employs horticultural, mechanical, physical, and biological controls with selective use of pesticides when needed.

IPM FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Your school may already be practicing IPM to varying degrees to control pests in and around school buildings. The **successful practice of IPM is community-based**. So, it's important to know not only what is required in your community, but also what works! This brochure can help you get started now.

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HOW NJ & NY SCHOOLS CAN MAKE THE GRADE IN...



SCHOOL IPM

Please send me the items checked below on **Integrated Pest Management in Schools:**



- _____ **School IPM Resource Guide**
_____ **IPM Report Card for School Grounds**
_____ **NJ & NY School IPM Training**

Mailing Address:

Cut out & mail completed form to:

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Or call 732-932-9801.

Or fax completed form to 732-932-9751.

Or access this brochure on the web at <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/schoolipm/brochure.html>.

4 WAYS TO GET STARTED WITH SCHOOL IPM

1. FREE IPM INFO!

Our **School IPM Resource Guide** is a great place to start! It outlines sources of IPM booklets, fact sheets, contacts, and websites. **Get it now!** Use the handy form, call us, or access it on the web at <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/schoolipm/resources.html>.

2. GRADE YOUR SCHOOL

Our **IPM Report Card for School Grounds** lets you evaluate your own school's pest management practices using a no-nonsense straightforward checklist. IPM practices are precisely outlined for control of common pests of New York & New Jersey school grounds. It's a great tool to assess or specify landscaping procedures followed by staff or contractors. **Get it now!** Use the handy form, call us, or access it on the web at <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/schoolipm/reportcard.html>.

3. IPM TRAINING

Our **NJ & NY School IPM Training** provides a listing of pest management training available regionally year-round. **Get it now!** Use the handy form, call us, or access it on the web at <http://www.pestmanagement.rutgers.edu/IPM/schoolipm/training.html>.

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