Small Pests Can Cause Big Problems

Pests can be more than a nuisance – especially in schools. Many insects and rodents can carry disease-causing organisms that can compromise a healthy learning environment and increase the risk of food borne illness. Certain pests can even cause painful stings or allergic reactions.

Unfortunately, pest management can be a challenge in schools due to large foodservice operations and plenty of other sources of food, moisture and pest-friendly hiding places.

Head Of The Class: 5 Simple Reasons To Choose Orkin School Precision Protection

Orkin services thousands of schools across North America, and we understand the unique challenges facing your school. We also know that a smarter, specialized approach can reduce pesticides and support your broader environmental initiatives. Here are just a few reasons more and more schools are turning to Orkin:

1. SOLUTIONS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS. When you choose Orkin’s School Precision Protection, you choose a program that addresses your school’s specific needs. We’ll start with a comprehensive, on-site inspection and deliver scientifically based, customized solutions that help provide unparalleled results to meet your needs.

2. PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR STAFF. Our service includes formal, customized training for your staff and regular communication with them to make sure they are a part of the pest management effort.

3. FOCUS ON PREVENTION. Orkin’s rigorous service protocols focus on prevention first, and eliminate unnecessary chemical treatments that could compromise indoor air quality.

4. COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION. Orkin collaborates with distinguished organizations and not-for-profits to educate, including the National Science Teachers Association, Purdue University, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, National Environmental Health Association, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

5. EXPERIENCE. Since 1901, Orkin has been protecting businesses by combining a deep scientific knowledge of pests with a thorough understanding of each customer’s needs, so you know you’re getting the latest tools, technologies and expertly trained professionals.
Our A.I.M.® Approach to Pest Prevention

Effective pest management is a process, not a one-time event. Through our Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, which we call A.I.M., we identify the best program for your needs based on scientific research and custom solutions. Our methods combine a collaborative and ongoing cycle of three critical activities, so you can rest assured that your school is getting maximum protection with minimum exposure.

**ASSESS**

First we inspect, identify and evaluate all the underlying reasons pests infest your establishment.

**COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTIONS** We detect any sanitation issues or structural conditions conducive to pests.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PEST ACTIVITY** We examine and report any evidence of pest infestation.

**RISK EVALUATION** We consider your school’s design, geography and any conditions conducive to pest activity.

**IMPLEMENT**

Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist continually works with you to develop a customized solution to help suit your school’s unique needs.

**FOCUS ON PREVENTION** When we can, we start with exclusion, sanitation and other non-chemical options.

**ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE** If a product is needed, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist selects the most effective treatment with the least impact on the environment.

**SANITATION CONSULTATION** Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will consult with you to make sure your cleaning, maintenance and exclusion efforts make a real impact on potential pest “hot spots.”

**MONITOR**

Year-round monitoring, documentation and communication help ensure the ongoing effectiveness of your service.

**ONGOING MONITORING** During regular service inspections, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist monitors for signs of pest activity, looks for pest-friendly conditions and helps make sure your program is working.

**DOCUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATION** After each service, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist documents all services performed, pest activity and any recommendations.