

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS: A BETTER METHOD



AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO FROM MIDWEST PESTICIDE ACTION CENTER

Want to:
Learn more about Integrated Pest Management?
Cut down on pesticide use in your school?
Know how to increase the effectiveness of your pest control methods?

Unsure how to start practicing Integrated Pest Management?

Integrated Pest Management in Schools: A Better Method can help!

This 12-minute video, produced by Safer Pest Control Project, is designed to help schools in Illinois comply with the state law requiring that they practice Integrated Pest Management and give parental notification prior to pesticide applications in public schools.

A more general version of the video, appropriate for use in other states, is also available.

What is Integrated Pest Management?

Integrated Pest Management is:

- > Safer
- > More effective
- > Required by state law

Integrated Pest Management – or IPM – is an effective and safer alternative to traditional pest control methods. IPM addresses the conditions that cause pest problems and uses reliable, non-chemical and less-hazardous chemical methods to provide long-term pest control.



This video can help you and your school understand the *how's* and *why's* of IPM

The video provides a practical over-view of IPM, focusing on the following topics:

- > Why reducing pesticide use is important
- > Advantages of practicing IPM
- > Information on the Illinois School IPM Law (IL version only)
- > Basics of practicing IPM
- > IPM Resources

The video was filmed in an Illinois school that has practiced IPM since 1994 and features testimony and advice from:

- > Director of School Operations
- > Pest Control Contractor
- > School Staff
- > Parents
- > Government Official

Who should use this video?

- > Parents concerned about pesticide use at their schools
- > School administrators
- > School staff members
- > Pest control companies contracting with schools

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Midwest Pesticide Action Center is dedicated to reducing the health risks and environmental impacts of pesticides and promoting safer alternatives.

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