

Integrated Pest Management for CUSTODIANS

Corner clean

- Sweep, mop, pressure spray or vacuum corners.
- Pay attention to corners covered by furniture or equipment.

Furniture food

- Clean crumbs under couch cushions and in chairs.
- Report mouse droppings or shredded/chewed materials.

Carpet collectors

- Vacuum carpets and rugs thoroughly.

Your space

- Empty mops and buckets after use.
- Store mops and brooms upside down and up off the floor on wall racks.

REMINDERS:

Report pests or evidence of pests on pest sighting logs.

Replace monitoring traps after cleaning a space.

Report maintenance issues on a work order form.

Remove cardboard boxes from indoors whenever possible.

Teacher's lounge

- Suggest to your building administrator that staff adopt a cleaning schedule for non-custodial clean up of food, fridge, etc., in lounge.
- Adopt a “no food left out overnight” policy.
- Encourage a “Friday fridge clean-out”.

Waste management

- Use good quality trash bags that do not tear.
- Keep trash cans clean inside and underneath.
- Dumpsters should be replaced for clean ones as you deem necessary.
- Dumpster lids should be kept closed and the area free of debris.

Inspect and clean from a pest's perspective