

Pest Control

Purpose:

Explain roles and responsibilities for pest control in Union College facilities.

Scope:

This instruction applies to College facilities as well as Housing and Food Service.

Philosophy:

UC Plant Service, in recognition of potential employee and student chemical sensitivities, endeavors to minimize the application of pesticides unless no other solution is obvious, and then, only when pest control is likely with the application.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Department Heads: Ensure occupants recognize and maintain housekeeping standards which minimize pests. When occupant use of facilities requires formal pesticide applications, such services will be coordinated with Plant Services.

Department Employees: Help minimize pest attraction by disposing of waste properly, storing food properly, etc.

Plant Services: Monitor for infestations. Provide trash removal services. Provide notification of pesticide application to impacted areas.

Review available literature regarding health hazards prior to applications. Investigate reports of employee complications with pesticide applications.

Maintain a stock of mouse control and wasp spray.

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