

PEST CONTROL PRACTICES

14) What pests are problems at your childcare?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ants | <input type="checkbox"/> Roaches or water bugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodents (mice or rats) | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiders | <input type="checkbox"/> Stinging insects | <input type="checkbox"/> Flies or gnats | <input type="checkbox"/> Termites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> No pest problems | | |

15) How frequently does the facility have pest problems?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Several times per year Rarely Never

16) If you use a pest control contractor, is a staff member present during service visits from your contractor?

- Yes No I don't know Don't use a contractor

17) How frequently does your staff or contractor use pesticides inside your facility (please answer for each pesticide type)?

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| Sprays | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| Dusts/powder (i.e. boric acid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| Baits (i.e. roach motel/gel bait) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |

18) Do you notify parents before applying pesticide inside your facility?

- Yes No I don't know

Explain: _____

19) Do you use insect or rodent monitor traps in your facility?

- Yes No I don't know

THE NEXT GENERATION OF IPM WORKSHOPS

This section is NOT about your IPM program. Safer Pest Control Project is creating an online or computer-based workshop on *IPM in Child Care*. Your feedback will help us figure out how...

20) Does your facility:

- a) Own a computer Yes No
If Yes: What is the approximate age of the computer? 0-2 years 2-4 years over 5 years
- b) Have Internet access? Yes No
If Yes: What kind of connection... Dial up High-speed (cable, DSL) I don't know
- c) Have a TV connected to a VCR or DVD Player? Yes No

21) How frequently do you or your staff use computer-based or online training on any subject matter, for in-service credit?

- Frequently (many times per year) Occasionally (approx. 3-5 times per year) Rarely (1-2 times per year) Never

22) If a one-hour online training for IPM were available, which you could access through the internet at your facility, would you use it to train staff?

- Yes No I don't know

Comments: _____

ADDITIONAL IPM QUESTIONS

23) Did you know that IPM is required inside licensed childcare centers and public schools, before this moment?

- Yes No I don't know N/A: Law doesn't apply to me

24) Rate how confident you are in your compliance with the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) law:

- Very confident*, we are fully compliant
 Confident, we comply with most of the requirements
 Less confident, we are unclear about the requirements and unsure about our compliance
 Not at all confident, we don't know the requirements of the law

Thank you so much for your time and effort!

Return your survey by June 22nd to be entered to win one of four \$50 VISA gift cards. Prize winners will be contacted in July.

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