

Healthy Colorado Schools

JULY TIP OF THE MONTH – WHAT IS IPM?

We all want a safe environment for our schools, inside and out; one that is safe from pest organisms, arthropod vectored diseases and inappropriate chemical use. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) focuses on reducing conditions that are conducive to pests and, if needed, ecologically sound remedial action. Pest management is based on the results of regular inspections and monitoring. Non-chemical methods are the first choice for controlling pests. Appropriate, low-risk pest control applications can be used when an infestation is confirmed and other options are not effective. IPM is people oriented and an effective management strategy.



Keep Colorado schools pest free