




# School IPM for Faculty

## Report pests



### Pest reduction in classrooms:

- ☞ Clutter reduction, give pests no where to live in your space. If you have not used stored items for more than 2 years, discard them.
- ☞ Containerize edible items, store all edible items in airtight containers. Edible items include food, edible art and science supplies, pet food, etc.
- ☞ Trash management, make sure all trash receptacles are emptied at the end of each day. If waste is generated that can not be contained call for help with immediate removal.
- ☞ Pests hitchhike, keep student coats and backpacks in designated places with sticky monitoring traps close by.
- ☞ Accidental spills, have the tools at hand to deal with accidental spills and food debris that occurs during the day.  Ants can find food or drink spills in minutes.



### Reminders:

- ☼ Report pests or evidence of pests on pest sighting logs.
- ☼ Report maintenance issues on a work order form.
- ☼ Take care pest monitoring traps are not disturbed.
- ☼ Do not encourage feral animals around classrooms, fleas and disease organisms may affect your students.
- ☼ Avoid using cardboard boxes to store things in, cockroaches live in and on corrugated cardboard boxes.



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