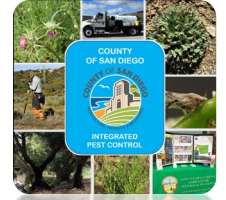


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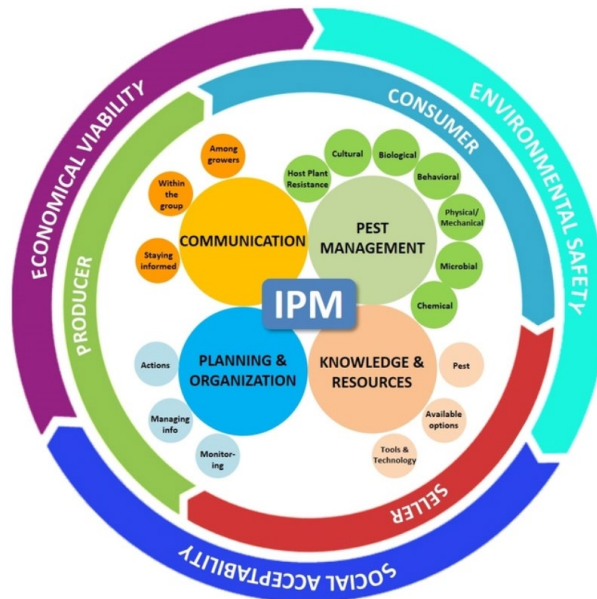


What are Integrated Pest Management Principals

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an environmentally sustainable approach to controlling pests that combines various techniques to minimize harm to people, property, and the environment. IPM involves identifying pests accurately, regularly monitoring their populations, and setting thresholds to determine when intervention is needed. The methods used can include biological controls like beneficial insects, mechanical controls like traps, and targeted chemical treatments as a last resort.



IPM is not a single pest control method but rather a series of evaluations, decisions, and controls aimed at managing pests effectively.





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AWM’s Integrated Pest Control (IPC) Program performs several functions within the County of San Diego. IPC contributes to a safe and healthy work environment by providing safe and effective structural pest control at County facilities. IPC also controls weeds along County roads and rights-of-ways, and at County airports, sanitization and flood control conveyances, and parks. This work preserves road visibility and clearance, reduces fire danger, enhances drainage to prevent flooding, and helps protect the region’s biodiversity. We adhere to the Board of Supervisors’ Policy F-45, requiring the use of Integrated Pest Management techniques and an environmentally sound approach to reduce the use of chemical pest control methods.

FY 23/24		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
Type of Pesticide	Quantity	Treatment Description	Quantity	Treatment Description	Quantity	Treatment Description	Quantity	Treatment Description	
Herbicides									
	Dry	32 lbs.	1,110 acres	118 lbs.	421.66 acres	0	390.63 acres		
	Liquid	797 gallons		278 gallons		311 gallons			
Insecticides									
	Dry	16 lbs.	348 applications	17.7 lbs.	181 applications	2 lbs.	243 applications		
	Liquid	7 gallons		3.9 gallons		5 gallons			
Rodenticide									
	Dry	656 lbs.	637 stations	613.2 lbs.	566 stations	253 lbs.	581 stations		
Non-Chemical									
	Traps	2,002	136 facilities	1,896	131 facilities	2,099	121 facilities		

Table 1. Amount of pesticides applied by IPC per quarter.