

Pest Control & Good Housekeeping

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Introduction

What is Good Housekeeping?

The care and management of property and the provision of equipment and services (as for an industrial organization)[Merriam-Webster](#)

What is a Pest?



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- A pest is any animal or plant which has a harmful effect on humans, their food or their living conditions.

Reasons For Controlling Pests

- Legislation
- Damage
- Contamination
- Disease
- Adverse publicity
- Loss of good will
- Loss of business
- Loss of money

Factors that Influence Pest Control

- Shelter- Holes , cracks , crevices, burrows etc.
- Water- for breeding of some pest (e.g. mosquitoes) and drinking for other pest (e.g. rodent)
- Food- spilt food, food debris, incorrect storage of food
- The ability to control these factors determine the long term effectiveness of any Pest Control

Our aim is 100% Pest Free

All Pest control work is based on the E.R.D.M principal

- Exclusion – Stopping pests entering the building
- Restriction – making sure that if pests are in the building there is no where for them to harbour, and no food available for them to eat
- Destruction – Direct population reduction using physical or chemical means
- Monitoring – Routine checks to detect and respond to early signs of activity



Your Role In Creating A Pest Free Environment

- **Proofing-**

1. Remove any possible entry point.
2. Block any space that pest can use as a harborage. This isn't limited to the structure but also the furniture and appliances with in.

- **Cleaning and Sanitation-**

The cleaning and removal of food is essential in the control of pest.

Cleaning should go beyond the areas that are easily accessed but take into account areas that difficult to reach like under and behind furniture and appliances .

- **Monitor-**

You are the first contact within your work space. Therefore it is important that you be observant in your working environment to ensure that your work space is free of pest.

Conclusion

- Everyone has a role in Pest Control
- **Be a Pest Informant** - Notify your management and also the pest control provider. This allows treatment to be pointed and proofing be maintained.
- Maintain a clean work environment

Partial Cleaning Pleases Pest

THANK YOU

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