

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

SAFETY GUIDELINE Pest Management

The pest management program on campus is managed by Environmental Services (EVS). EVS currently contracts with Presto-X to provide pest management. All applications and pest removal procedures are in accordance with industry best practices, as well as requirements and guidelines of relevant government regulations.

Reporting Problems

Building occupants should call EVS at (402) 559-4073 to report all pest concerns. Managing and preventing pests, such as insects, rodents, and other animals, is important as they can cause illness or building damage. The pest management company will inspect the area and determine the safest and most effective methods to control pests. They will provide recommendations on steps occupants may take to assist with these efforts (not leaving food out or placing food in closed containers).

Tips to Avoiding Pest Infestation

You can help to avoid pest infestations in your work area by observing the following tips:

- Store food in closed plastic containers.
- Remove items from cardboard boxes and discard the boxes.
- Dispose of food waste and wrappers in receptacles that are emptied daily.
- Clean your work area routinely. Remember, EVS does not clean horizontal surfaces.
- Do not prop exterior doors open and ensure exit doors close behind you.
- Report insect or rodent infestations to EVS at (402) 559-4073.

References: Nebraska Medicine Bed Bug Policy

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