

Integrated Pest Management Findings

The Department of the Navy recently evaluated its pest control programs through its environmental compliance section and found many shortcomings. A quick review of some of the common findings listed below may help parks improve their IPM programs.

- Unlabeled pesticide containers.
- Canceled products on shelves.
- Improperly stored containers.
- Pesticide spills on floors and shelves.
- Flammable pesticides not stored in fire resistant locker.
- Respirator and cartridges stored in mixing areas.
- Spill and evacuation plans not in pest control shop.
- Pest management records not on file.
- Copy of contractor business certificate missing or expired.
- Depredation permit not on file.
- Pest management plan not approved or professionally reviewed annually.
- Carpet and wood used in storage room.
- Improper disposal of pesticides.
- Reuse of empty pesticide containers.

- Food presence in mixing and storage areas.
- Staff smoking in storage and mixing areas.