



IPM Action Thresholds

| Landscape or Grounds Pests | |
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| Bagworms | Control on conifers whenever two or more large bags/tree or bush |
| Landscape plants | When pest damage reaches 10 percent/plant |
| Lawn pests | When pest damage reaches 10 percent/100ft ² |
| Poison ivy | 1 plant in any student area; no action in woods unless near path or student area |
| Tent caterpillars | 1 tent or egg mass/desirable tree; other trees if aesthetically unacceptable; 2 public complaints within 2 weeks |
| Ticks | <i>3 of any species in student activity areas; in woods, action if moderate to heavy infestations; treat wood edges if evidence of blacklegged ticks</i> |

| Pest | Classrooms | Medical | Kitchen | Grounds |
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| Ants, common house | 5/room | 1/room | 3/room | 2 mounds/yard |
| Ants, carpenter | 3/room | 1/room | 2/room | 1 nest within 25 ft |
| Bats | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | Any activity |
| Bed Bugs | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse |
| Bees, honey | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | If children threatened |
| Bees, bumble | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | If children threatened |
| Bees, carpenter | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | 1 bee/5 linear feet |
| Cockroaches | 2/room | 1/room | 1/room | If invading building |
| Crickets | 3/room | 1/room | 2/room | |
| House flies | 3/room | 1/room | 1/room | 5/trash container; 10/dumpster |
| Lice (head or body) | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse | Refer to nurse |
| Mice | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | Burrows in student area |
| Rats | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | Burrows in student area |
| Silverfish | 1/room | 1/room | 2/room | |
| Spiders, poisonous | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | 1/activity area |
| Spiders, other | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | |
| Yellow jackets/hornets | 1/room | 1/room | 1/room | 10/10 minutes at dumpster |