



Sample Pest Management Action Plan



What is the issue?	What action will we take?	Who will do it?	When will it be done?	How will we monitor progress?	How will we know if we succeeded?	What will it cost?
There are cracks in the building that pests could enter through.	Cracks and any other entry points will be caulked and sealed.	Facilities manager will coordinate.	By end of October	We will check to make sure that the cracks we observed are now sealed.	Pests will no longer have an entry point to the school.	If a staff member can do the work, only \$20+ for caulk/sealer. A few hundred dollars if we have to hire a pest maintenance company.
On occasion, maintenance staff use chemicals to take care of pests.	We will educate maintenance staff about alternatives to chemicals and ask the administration to mandate use of non-toxic options whenever possible.	Eco-Action team and other interested students.	November	We will check to find out if maintenance staff are using non-toxic pest control options and track our progress in establishing a mandate from the administration.	Toxic chemicals will not be used or will be used infrequently to control pest problems.	A couple hundred dollars for non-toxic pest control supplies.
Pesticides are sprayed on the school lawn during school hours.	Lobby administration to mandate that pesticides be used only when absolutely necessary and only when students and faculty are out of school.	Eco-Action team and other interested students	January	We will track our progress in the effort to establish a mandate.	Pesticides will be used sparingly, if at all, and never sprayed when school is in session.	Possibly none. There may actually be savings if non-toxic alternatives are less expensive than chemical pesticides.