



Pesticide Control Office

Selecting a Pest Management Company

Spring and summer can leave us searching for ways to be rid of pests that flourish during these times of year. While we can prepare our homes to prevent pests from entering by practicing integrated pest management (**IPM**), sometimes enlisting the help of a professional pest management company is needed to deal with pests that present a difficult problem.

There are many pest management companies to choose from, but selecting the right one can be a challenge. By looking for the criteria listed below when selecting a pest management company, you can help to ensure that you are choosing a company that will be successful in helping with your pest management needs:



- A pest management company that is permitted by the Pesticide Control Office to ensure they are qualified;
- A company that implements an **IPM** program;
- A company that takes time to communicate their action plan for treating the pest problem and addresses your concerns.

Don't select a company just because they are the lowest price; make sure they meet the other criteria. Be willing to do your part of the treatment program prescribed by the pest management company; the success of it can depend on your commitment.

For a current listing of pest management companies permitted by the Pesticide Control Office, please visit us on the web at

www.GRICDEQ.org

or contact the Pesticide Control Office at (520)562-2234