

# Environmental Impact



Evaluate the **environmental impact** of school activities including cleaning, facility maintenance and pest management. Learn how to identify products and practices that threaten or improve the health of your students and staff. Discover how integrated pest management (IPM) and green cleaning can benefit students and staff as well as your bottom line.



## **Green Seal**

Choose Green Reports  
Green Office Buying Guide  
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[green seal@green seal.org](mailto:green seal@green seal.org)

[www.green seal.org](http://www.green seal.org)

Independent non-profit identifies, evaluates and promotes products and services that cause less toxic pollution and waste, conserve resources and habitats, and minimize global warming and ozone depletion. Provides evaluation tools. Green Seal evaluates products using ISO criteria.

## **Beyond Pesticides**

(202) 543-5450

[info@beyondpesticides.org](mailto:info@beyondpesticides.org)

[www.beyondpesticides.org/schools/index.htm](http://www.beyondpesticides.org/schools/index.htm)

Fact sheets:

- Healthy Schools Project
- Safer Schools Report
- School Pesticide Monitor
- Integrated Pest Management

Works with allies in protecting public health and the environment to lead to a world free of toxic pesticides. Provides useful information on pesticides and alternatives to their use. Publishes quarterly news magazine, Pesticides and You; monthly news bulletin, Technical Report; Daily News website service; and, the bi-monthly bulletin, School Pesticide Monitor. Also publishes a wide variety of brochures, information packets, and reports.



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## **Center for New American Dream**

[www.newdream.org/cleanschools/safelist.php](http://www.newdream.org/cleanschools/safelist.php)

Lists makers of green cleaning products and their products certified by either Green Seal, Environmental Choice, or both. Currently the most stringent standards based on independent reviews of green cleaning supplies.

## **California School Integrated Pest Management Program**

California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation  
1001 I Street, P. O. Box 4015  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4015  
(916) 445-4300

[www.schoolipm.info](http://www.schoolipm.info)

Integrated pest management is a widely accepted approach to pest management that results in effective suppression of pest populations, while minimizing human health and environmental hazards. This state program provides resources for enforcement and compliance with the state Healthy Schools Act, including record keeping, training, notification, tools and templates, model programs, and other resources.

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: IPM in Schools Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division Environmental Stewardship Branch**

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[www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ipm)

The IPM Schools web site is designed to provide one-stop access to the many programs and resources available to help prevent and resolve environmental issues in schools.

## **“Protecting Children in Schools from Pests and Pesticides”**

This brochure provides resources, success stories and examples of IPM practices for safer pest management within our Nation’s schools. A copy of the brochure may be obtained on-line by contacting the **National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP)**, or by phone at 1 (800) 490-9198. The EPA publication number is EPA-735-F-02-014.

## **“Pest Control in the School Environment: Adopting IPM”**

A booklet designed to encourage and assist school officials in examining and improving their pest management practices. It identifies ways to reduce the use of pesticides in school buildings and landscapes, as well as alternative methods of managing pests commonly found in schools. A copy of the booklet may be obtained on-line by contacting the NSCEP, or by phone at 1 (800) 490-9198. The EPA publication number is EPA 735-F-93-012.

## **HealthySEAT**

[www.epa.gov/schools/healthyseat/](http://www.epa.gov/schools/healthyseat/)

EPA has developed a new software tool to help school districts establish and manage comprehensive school facility self-assessment programs. The Healthy School Environments Assessment Tool (HealthySEAT) contains a fully integrated environmental health and safety checklist and is designed to be easily customized to reflect state and local requirements and policies.

## **National Pesticide Information Center**

1-800-858-7378 (toll-free) 6:30AM to 4:30PM Pacific Time daily

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[www.npic.orst.edu](http://www.npic.orst.edu)

Information via seven day toll free phone line, web and email on pesticide chemistry, toxicology, and environmental effects to all who inquire, including industry, government, medical, and agricultural personnel, in addition to the general public. The toll free info line is answered live by specialists seven days a week, 6:30AM to 4:30PM Pacific Time.