

INDOOR ANT CONTROL

---- In Progress ---

Facilities Management Building Services staff is responding to the ant problem in this area. They are first utilizing control methods such as cleaning and wiping ants away with soap and water. In most cases, these methods resolve ant infestation within a few days.

If ants persist, an integrated pest manager will inspect the area and employ additional least toxic control methods such as baiting (e.g. 0.3 % boric acid).

Don't invite Ants *IN* --



--By leaving Food *OUT*

The Key to Ant Control is Sanitation

- Clean up spills and crumbs
- If possible, rinse food & drink containers before recycling or disposal
- Use tight fitting plastic containers for storage.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

UCSB practices Integrated Pest Management (IPM). IPM is an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management that relies on a variety of common-sense practices. IPM utilizes a combination of tactics -- habitat modification, exclusion, sanitation, baiting and monitoring. It is a collaborative program between Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) and Facilities Management (FM)

PESTICIDE USE

UCSB uses pesticides only when necessary *for source or spot treatment outdoors* to achieve acceptable levels of pest control with the least possible risk to humans, environment and non-target organisms. Pesticide application, when needed, is approved by EH&S for use by FM.

No pesticide spraying or broadcast treatment shall be used inside campus buildings.
See Campus Policy 5435

CAMPUS RESOURCES

To request pest control **services** please call:

FM	Dispatch	X 2661
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For questions or concerns regarding pest issues call:

FM	Mary Ann Hopkins	X 8153
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EH&S	Kevin Kaboli	X 8787
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