

Respondus: Chapter 4

1. What are signs of a possible cockroach infestation?

- a. Damaged packaging
- b. Gnawing, scratching noises
- c. Unusual smells
- d. Fur

2. Mice are falsely characterized. They do not carry disease; they only tend to scare people.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Which pest has the least ability to spread disease?

- a. Cockroaches
- b. Rodents
- c. Ants
- d. Flies

4. What does a good pest control program do?

- a. Exterminates all insects and rodents in and around the facility
- b. Ensures employees and customers do not become sick
- c. Provides other places for pests to live outside of the facility
- d. Gives employees something to do when they are not otherwise busy

5. What is integrated pest management (IPM)?

- a. An approach to pest control that uses a wide range of practices to prevent pest problems
- b. A government agency dedicated to managing pests in all food establishments
- c. A collaboration of various food establishments working together to solve their pest problems
- d. A method of pest control that relies solely on pesticides

6. What is the primary goal of IPM?

- a. To teach employees how to use pesticides correctly
- b. To make sure customers do not know about pest problems
- c. To keep pests out of a facility
- d. To learn how to correctly identify signs of pest infestation

7. Which two practices does IPM balance?

- a. Elimination and sanitation
- b. Prevention and control
- c. Removal and prevention
- d. Removal and sanitation



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8. Which two of the following are required for licensed PCOs?

- a. They must perform at least two years of apprenticeship training
- b. They must take and pass an exam administered by the state
- c. They must attend training on a continual basis
- d. They must take and pass an annual exam

9. What is an advantage of using a PCO?

- a. Lower cost of liability insurance
- b. Better positioning within the food industry
- c. More efficient selection of treatments
- d. Additional help to prepare safe food

10. What are some ways that food pests can enter a building?

- a. Through gaps or holes in the building
- b. Through food delivery
- c. By a person
- d. All of these

11. What are two things you should do when it comes to pest control?

- a. Keep food storage rooms dark
- b. Keep food storage rooms cool
- c. Deny pests an adequate water supply
- d. Deny pests an adequate food supply

12. What is one way customers can help minimize pests at outdoor dining areas?

- a. Do not throw away food wrappers
- b. Do not dine near a dumpster
- c. Do not wear brightly colored clothing
- d. Do not feed wildlife

13. What is the best resource for additional information about a pesticide?

- a. Fellow food industry managers
- b. The FDA Food Code
- c. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
- d. Pesticide Data Sheet (PDS)

14. Pesticides should be:

- a. Applied by a manager
- b. Used each time a pest is suspected in the facility
- c. Applied by a pest control operator
- d. Applied by a health inspector