



IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

Pesticide Review Process

Any Thurston County department that has an IPM prescription to chemically control a pest problem must request a product review by the Environmental Health Division.

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Pesticide products are reviewed and ranked based on their environmental fate and toxicological hazards.

Departments are encouraged to start chemical control with the least toxic products (products with a "passed" ranking) before using more toxic products ("conditional" or "failed" ranking).

**Pesticide ranked:
"passed"**

All departments can use these products to execute a Board of Health approved prescription

**Pesticide ranked:
"conditional"**

A department requests to escalate chemical control to "conditional" by submitting a written application procedure, for a specific product, to IPM Coordinator.
Coordinator reviews prescription and previous control methods to determine if chemical escalation is in accordance with prescription.

If IPM Coordinator approves application procedure, "conditional" pesticide can be used to execute the prescription.

**Pesticide ranked:
"failed"**

Pesticides ranked "failed" can only be used to execute a site specific prescription approved by the Board of Health.