

## Sanitation Suggestions



### Begin The Year with a Clean Start!! Tips for Sanitation

New Year's is a great time to undertake some of those sanitation tasks that we all put off. One of the easiest ways to control pests is to prevent infestations from the start. Maintaining a high level of sanitation can help to deter pests from entering any building. Use this helpful information as a guide to assist in obtaining a greater level of cleanliness.

- » Keep lunchroom & kitchen counters and cabinets clean. Clean up spills, crumbs and food scraps.
- » Do not store opened food materials in desks, cupboards or pantries, as they may attract pests. Store opened food products in containers with tight-fitting lids.
- » Use plastic liners in garbage containers.
- » Wet garbage should first be wrapped in newspaper and then put in plastic bags.
- » Outdoor garbage receptacles should be located as far from the door as possible.
- » Empty indoor garbage containers daily.
- » Thoroughly rinse recyclable containers and discard in a container with a tight-fitting lid.
- » Don't leave dirty dishes out overnight.
- » Be careful not to over-water potted plants.
- » Keep moisture/humidity at proper levels. (Not too dry or too humid).
- » Store mops upright, to allow them to thoroughly dry.
- » Immediately clean up any spills.
- » Maintain good drainage.
- » Screen doors should open outward and have 1/8" mesh to exclude all insects.