



What is Integrated Pest Management?

How It Works

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the industry best practice-driven approach to pest management that exhausts all non-chemical methods of control prior to considering the use of pest management materials. The foundation of IPM is thorough inspection, which is the key to identifying the root cause of a problem which can often be corrected with exclusion and other non-chemical means for longer-term control.

Copesan's Approach

Copesan takes pride in our service programs built on a foundation of IPM and customized to all the industries we protect. We make sure our clients in food-related industries, like food processing and distribution; retail – food or grocery; and foodservice; are supported by a program driven by food safety. Our retail clients realize the benefit of working with a flexible provider who can accommodate a variety of work order, invoicing and service verification requirements. Copesan knows our service must not only protect locations from pests, it must also make our clients' lives easier. And it all starts with true IPM...

[Learn more about the industries we serve.](#)



Primary Steps to IPM

1 Inspection

Inspection is the anchor of a strong IPM program. Copesan helps implement an appropriate inspection regimen catered to our clients' industries and specific pest pressures.

2 Assessment

With thorough inspection, we will identify what pest problem you are facing, and analyze how and why the specific pest is entering your facility.

3 Exclusion

Exclusion is the most effective and long-term measure of pest prevention available, prohibiting pests from entering facilities in the first place. Copesan strategically implements exclusion methods based on where pests are entering, taking into consideration all specific behavioral characteristics and area specifics.

4 Treatment

IPM emphasizes trying all non-chemical methods of control before any other type of treatment. Non-chemical methods usually include exclusion, baiting and trapping. Copesan reserves chemical methods for persistent problems or isolated locations only – just enough to correct the problem pinpointed exactly where it is needed.

5 Monitor

It is critical for you and your staff to monitor any pest sightings. At Copesan, we treat your business as a partnership. For us to create the most effective strategy together, we need your engagement and want to hear from you.

6 Documentation

Your next auditor wants to know that you have a strong IPM program in place. Copesan will provide you with detailed service reports, the scope of service, corrective action reports, trap layout maps and more. Even if you are not audited, documentation makes the difference between a good pest management program and an even better preventative one.



National Coverage. Local Expertise. Copesan is an alliance of regional pest management providers united to provide exceptional service to commercial, national accounts, offering the benefits of centralized account management and local service expertise – the best of both worlds.

Protecting food, health, property and brands since 1958, our pest solutions are strategic and proactive, leveraging proprietary technology and our extensive network of specialized pest experts.



Benefits of Choosing Copesan for Your IPM Program



National Coverage

We have over 325 service centers and 3,500+ technicians throughout the US, Canada and Mexico.



Escalation Plans and Fast Resolution

Automatically triggered plans with electronic notifications alert Copesan's team when pest problems occur, triggering a formal response and follow-up protocol.



Local Expertise

Our technical experts offer in-depth knowledge of the pests in your various locations – within our network, we have over 100 specialists.



RapidTrax® Electronic Documentation

Our electronic, web-based documentation provides real-time reporting and trending for predictive prevention.



Education for a Better Partnership

We provide staff training, seminars, best practice tools, and support for your teams.



Expert Account Management Teams

Our client services, sales, and quality teams have years of combined experience in the pest management industry.

Our Promise

At Copesan, we don't simply adhere to IPM standards, we create them. Our expertise has helped pave the way for the evolution of best practices and technical advancements in the pest management field. Copesan provides you with strategic solutions that offer long-term results and protect your brand.

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Our Care Programs



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