



"Eco-Sensitive Pest Solutions"

# What Makes EHS Green? What Makes EHS Green?

An effective Eco-Sensitive pest management program requires the guidance of EHS licensed & trained service specialists. When executed properly, it is a true partnership between our clients & EHS that can help manage pest populations in and around your property.

Remember, **IT'S YOUR WORLD. PROTECT IT!**

## THE 5-STEP METHODOLOGY WE EMBRACE:

### 1. *Inspection*

*This is a critical first step that, when performed correctly and with diligence, can get your Eco-Sensitive program on track. In this phase, our service specialist will assess your property's risk of infestation. The specialist will identify any existing pests and note cracks, crevices and other points of entry into your structure. They will uncover potential food sources, the presence of water sources, and look for signs of existing pest activity. They will provide a written PVR (Pest Vulnerability Report) that identifies conducive pest conditions and offer suggestions on ways you can help minimize pests on your property. From this our specialist will develop a prevention plan so that EHS can drastically reduce your property's susceptibility to invasion.*

### 2. *Removal of food and harborage*

*In a chemically oriented approach to pest control, all other steps to discourage and control infestations are ignored in favor of introducing large amounts of pesticides into the environment. In*



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our effective Eco-Sensitive program, however, pests are first discouraged by creating an environment unsuitable for them. This means removing food and water supply sources (including leaky pipes), compost sites, general structure debris, accessible food (storage, pet, etc.), garbage and other food sources.

### 3. Exclusion

During the inspection process, an EHS service specialist will identify specific areas of vulnerability to pest invasion and create a customized plan for controlling and eliminating any problems without introducing unnecessary chemicals and hazards. Our specialists will maintain a vigilant effort to remove or seal points of entry into your structure and keep them sealed. They will help you identify situations such as high moisture areas, overhanging branches or debris piles – which could attract pests or provide pathways into your structure. This ongoing service has a major impact on keeping your property from becoming an attractive living site for insects, termites and other pests.

### 4. Judicious usage of pesticides

Even after a thorough assessment of conditions, development of a management plan and creation of a “pest proofing” program, there may be the need to eliminate an existing infestation. Because in our Eco-Sensitive program, pesticide product application is just one part of an effective multifaceted program, it can be performed with restraint and focus. This means only those pesticides necessary to address your specific problem will be used and only in the locations and quantities necessary. And as much as possible, these products will be specially selected for lower toxicity to people, pets, non-target pests and the environment in general.

### 5. Monitoring

The final part of our Eco-Sensitive program is an ongoing monitoring program to ensure that your structure maintains conditions that discourage pests and to identify the presence of pests before they become full-blown infestations.

