

Did You Know . . .

Moving? Got more rubbish than your bin will hold? Time for a new couch?

What to do, when, and where all explained below!

Bulk pick-up includes items such as furniture or other large items.
General household items are picked up curbside on the same day as refuse pickup days.

Bulk pick-up cannot accept:
Car batteries, tires, engines, large car parts, propane tanks, construction debris, paint cans with wet paint, and rocks, dirt and CMU blocks. Hazardous waste and electronic waste.
If clarification is needed on whether an item is acceptable for bulk pickup please call your property management office.



Please call the Hickam Communities community centers to let us know when oversized items that require more than one person to lift are going to be placed out on the scheduled pick up day.

If a bulk item needs to be picked up outside the normal pick-up schedule, Hickam Communities can dispose of these items for a fee. Please your property management office to arrange this prior to placing item on curb.



Over flow and bulky trash can be placed out for pick up only on your scheduled trash day. When items are placed out sooner they created an eye sore as well as a potential safety hazard.

Please do not leave items loose on the curb. Besides being unsightly they can be dangerous! Children can get hurt or sick, wild animals can dig into the pile, and objects can end up in the road creating a traffic hazard.





Pests in Paradise

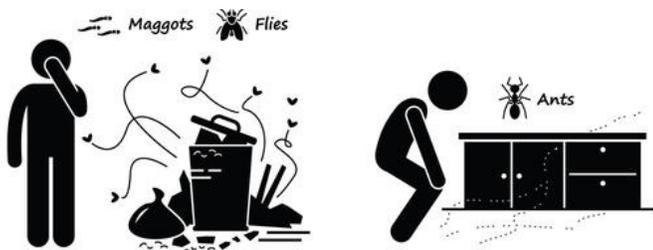
Residents' first line of defense in 'war' against pests is You! Military housing occupants throughout Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam are first and foremost responsible for pest management. Hawaii's tropical climate favors the development of pest problems throughout the year. Construction, weather, heavy vegetation and sanitation are all contributors to Hickam's pest infestations. A common first thought when discovering a pest problem is, "Call Maintenance!" If you have a pest problem in your home, put that first thought aside until you've tried to eliminate the problem yourself using a three-phase self-help pest management program.

Although not all pest problems can be eliminated through self-help, most can be solved given the proper amount of time and diligence.

Phase One: Sanitation & Exclusion

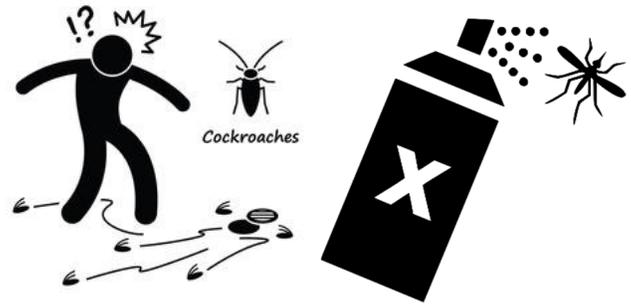
Keep living areas free of food crumbs, standing water, stacked boxes and open garbage containers.

By removing what insects are attracted by - food, water and shelter—this will increase your chances of living in a pest-free environment.



Phase Two: Chemicals & Bait Traps

The base exchange carries an arsenal of sprays, foggers, granules and traps—everything needed to remove and exterminate insects. Be sure to allow at least 30 days for this process to work.



Phase Three: Call for Pest Control Assessment

If your efforts have not relieved the problem, HC is always ready to assist in your battle against pests. We will conduct a thorough assessment and try to determine the source of the problem. After assessment and determination have been concluded, pest control services may be called if necessary. The Pest Management Contractor response time is about a week depending upon their current workload.

With a little effort and attention pests will soon be under control.

For information on natural insect pest control solutions visit: http://eartheasy.com/live_natpest_control.htm

