



PEST CONTROL POLICY

It is the policy of the Housing Authority of the City of Pekin to work with the residents of the Housing Authority to control pests and vermin considered a threat to the health and safety of the people it serves.

The Housing Authority accepts the responsibility for supplying appropriate treatment applied by qualified operators to control such pests as infestation of roaches, water bugs, and ants as well as mice and other vermin known to be a health risk or to cause serious property damage.

The Housing Authority holds the residents responsible for notifying the office of problems with pests occurring in their respective units.

The residents are also responsible for practicing good housekeeping habits to assist in controlling pests.

Residents may be subject to eviction if it is determined that the Housing Authority's pest control efforts cannot be effective due to the failure of a resident household to practice necessary good housekeeping.

It is not normally the policy of the Housing Authority to treat a unit or building based upon the sight of one pest (except for mice or larger vermin) or to treat conditions known to be temporary in nature and not considered a threat to health or property such as ladybugs or spiders.