

## PEST CONTROL

### **Section:** Facilities

**Policy:** Pest control matters, with the exception of active stinging insects, are handled by a contracted licensed pest control service.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to provide a brief description of the pest control services utilized by University Housing facilities in order to provide guidance to staff.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all facilities operated by University Housing.

### **Procedure:**

- I. Communicate all pest control issues to the Work Control Office at <https://workrequest.housing.uga.edu/> or by calling 706-542-3999.
- II. Wasp sprays may be used by facilities staff on active stinging insects when approved by the maintenance supervisor of the zone impacted.
- III. The Work Request Office ensures a safety data sheet (SDS) is on file for each product used in and out of University Housing facilities. See SDS policy for more information.
- IV. The Work Control Office retains all pest control communication and documentation from vendors.
- V. Additional protocols may need to be followed should the pest control issue be a result of an emotional support of service animal. Refer to those respective policies for additional guidelines for remediation.
- VI. Bed bugs infestations result from human transfers from outside of University Housing facilities. Residents experiencing more than one bed bug infestation may be subject to charges equal to subsequent remediation costs.

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