PESTICIDES: INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES & RODENTICIDES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pest management at U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii is governed by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Installation Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM). The plan describes a comprehensive program that uses a wide variety of technological and management practices to achieve long-term and environmentally-sound pest suppression and prevention.

There are two classes (restricted-use and general) of pesticides recognized and registered by the EPA. The application and purchase of restricted-use pesticides is limited to personnel who are DoD/State certified in the operational category in which they are working.

Contact the DPW Work Order Desk for assistance with pest issues in your work area. Call Army Hawaii Family Housing (AHFH) for assistance with pest issues in your home.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Many of these products can be HAZARDOUS WASTE and harmful to people and the environment, especially when stored, handled, applied or disposed of improperly.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Step 1: Do not apply any pesticides anywhere on the installation. Contact the DPW Work Order Desk to request application by certified personnel.

Step 2: If unused excess pesticides are discovered in your area, refer to the SDS for each item and determine if they are Hazardous or Non-Regulated Waste. Contact either your DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspector or the TAP if assistance is needed.

Step 3: Mark and label each item according to the waste determination (“HAZARDOUS WASTE” or “NON-REGULATED WASTE”). Hazardous Waste must be managed IAW the IHWMP in the HWSSP (see HWSSP Fact Sheet) and Non-Regulated Waste should be managed in the RMSSP (see RMSSP Fact Sheet).

Step 4: Contact the DPW Environmental Division Waste Pickup Request Line at 656-3097 for disposal.