

## **Middleborough Housing Authority Pest Control Policy**

The Middleborough Housing Authority recognizes the importance of pest and vermin control in providing a living environment of adequate health and safety for its residents. To achieve this control the authority has adopted a pest control policy that will be implemented by the Executive Director.

The Middleborough Housing Authority will make all efforts to provide a healthy and pest-free environment for its residents. The Authority will determine which, if any, pests infest its properties and will then provide the best possible treatment for the eradication of those pests.

The Executive Director will determine the most cost-effective way of delivering the treatments.

The extermination plan will begin with an analysis of the current condition of the property. The Executive Director shall make sure that an adequate schedule for treatment is developed to address any existing infestation. The schedule will include frequency and location of treatment. Different schedules may be required for each property.

Resident cooperation with the extermination plan is essential. All apartments in a building may be required to be treated for the plan to be effective.

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