



Nozzle Nolen's ***Nozzle Nolen Certified Green Solutions*** service

Southern Florida Pest Management Provider Achieves Green Shield Certification for their "Nozzle Nolen Certified Green Solutions" Service

Nozzle Nolen has earned Green Shield Certification for their "Nozzle Nolen Certified Green Solutions" service. They are the first Florida-based provider to achieve this third-party credential. Customers in southern Florida now have the option of choosing the new Nozzle Nolen Certified Green Solutions service, ensuring less toxic pest control. The Green Shield Certified credential is offered by the independent, non-profit IPM Institute of North America that verifies company performance using a rigorous, on-site evaluation that examines 63 separate aspects of the pest control service.

Nozzle Nolen was founded in 1951, and has since expanded to five locations serving Florida's gold and treasure coasts. Nozzle Nolen is committed to the highest quality service that pest management can offer, an ethic that has recently pushed them to adopt principles of advanced Integrated Pest Management (IPM). One element of their IPM program in particular is emphasized in Nozzle Nolen's newly Green Shield Certified service, run by technical director and associate certified entomologist Paul Sugrue. "The secret to success is training," Sugrue explained. "All new employees complete one month of classroom and field training initially and monthly training classes thereafter." The company commits to over 5,000 hours of training annually for both new and existing employees.

Nozzle Nolen has been firmly committed to effective, least toxic pest control since the inception of their All Natural Treatment service in the 1990s, Sugrue explained, "When green was just a color." Their "green" approach is effective –inspection, monitoring and proper identification are used to determine the root cause of pest problems and find a solution. Nozzle Nolen provides IPM services to many South Florida landmarks, including an 80,000 square foot state facility. Nozzle Nolen has succeeded in using virtually no pesticides through implementation of green protocols, focusing instead on control of pest populations through exclusion, sanitation, and education of the facility's maintenance staff.

Everyone can benefit from a green approach. Residential customers and commercial facilities including "green buildings" will appreciate an emphasis on long-term solutions that reduce both pest complaints and pesticide use. For example, by carefully inspecting and sealing up gaps and holes in on the exterior of structures, pest complaints can be reduced by as much as 65%.

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Nozzle Nolen has been consistently recognized by the community for its top-notch business practices. The pest management provider is the only southern Florida company to receive the prestigious Golden Bee Award from the Better Business Bureau for outstanding service. This ground-breaking company has also been voted “#1 Pest Management Company” by the readers of the Jupiter Courier for several consecutive years.

"Green Shield Certified is focused on the advanced practice of Integrated Pest Management, an approach that solves the cause of the problem, rather than applying short-lived fixes," said Dr. Thomas Green, president of the IPM Institute of North America. "Both home and business owners need a way to identify companies and services that truly provide the highest level of IPM service, and Nozzle Nolen Certified Green Solutions meets that standard."

Green Shield Certified is an independent, non-profit certification program that promotes practitioners of effective, prevention-based pest control while minimizing the need to use pesticides. Green Shield Certified is operated by the IPM Institute of North America, a non-profit organization recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its expertise and accomplishments in promoting integrated pest management.

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