



OAHU HOUSING CORNER AUGUST 2003

ANNUAL HOUSING INSPECTIONS

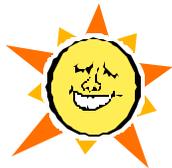
The annual housing inspections will commence on 4 August 2003. Notices will be sent out approximately seven to ten days in advance. If you cannot be present at the date and time that we have set, please call Housing Customer Service at 831-2766 as soon as possible to reschedule the annual inspection of your quarters.



PEST CONTROL – Want to ensure you aren't rudely awakened by an unwanted CENTIPEDE in your home?

Follow these steps to help keep them away:

- Centipedes like the shade during the day and hide under leaves, mulch, large rocks, long grass, etc. – By keeping your lawn maintained, debris raked and mulch away from your house you take away their favorite place to hide and they will soon move to another location.
- Ensure that you keep up both the exterior and interior pest control offered by our housing maintenance contractor. This service is FREE for you and is very effective in controlling insects and, subsequently, centipedes that feed on them.. If you exterminate their food (insects), they will move on in search of new insects.
- Check your door weather-stripping and screens to ensure they are tight and all openings greater than 1/8th of an inch are sealed. If you need any repairs, simply call DZB at 486-4200 to schedule a service call.
- Lastly, continue to do the above steps and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Together we can rid Red Hill of these nasty little creatures!



YARD MAINTENANCE

As a reminder, please observe the following water conservation practices when watering your lawns: These practices will result in substantial savings in your water usage.

- Water after 1800 hours or before 0900 hours
 - Use water-sprinkling devices
 - Water no more than three (3) to four (4) times per week.
 - Water no longer than 20 minutes in any area. Anything longer will just cause run-off.

