National Center for Environmental Health **Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services** 

# Reference Materials Available on CD-ROM

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/National Center for Environmental Health has released a CD-ROM of three reference publications:

### Healthy Housing Reference Manual

Housing conditions have an important impact on public health. The Healthy Housing Reference Manual provides a comprehensive guide to the relation among housing construction, housing systems, and health. This new edition, written by CDC and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), gives public health and housing professionals the tools necessary to ensure that housing stock is safe, decent, affordable, and healthy for our citizens, particularly children and the elderly, who are often most vulnerable and spend more time in the home.

Also available at http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/publications/books/housing/housing.htm.

## Integrated Pest Management: Conducting Urban Rodent Surveys

Integrated Pest Management: Conducting Urban Rodent Surveys updates the 1974 CDC Urban Rat Surveys manual to include information about integrated pest management (IPM). The updated manual provides public health and housing professionals with comprehensive information for implementing IPM as a systems approach in the management of pests and vectors.

Also available at http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/articles.htm.

### Pictorial Keys to Arthropods, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals of **Public Health Significance**

Pictorial Keys to Arthropods, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals of Public Health Significance is used to teach animal identification to personnel (sanitarians, engineers, physicians, veterinarians, etc.) without special training in taxonomy. Precise identification of disease vectors is essential to their efficient control, and the pictorial keys are an excellent resource.

Also available at http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Pictorial\_Keys.htm.

### Where to Get a Copy of the CD-ROM

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