



Homeowner Pest Prevention Guide

How to identify and prevent ants, spiders and termites before they become a bigger problem

ANTS



Trails near sinks, baseboards, windows, pet food or plumbing lines.

SPIDERS



Webs in corners, garages, eaves, storage boxes or near exterior lights.

TERMITES



Mud tubes, wings, swarmers, soft wood, pellets or unexplained wood damage.

Simple Prevention Checklist

- **Seal entry points**
Caulk cracks around doors, windows, pipes, cables, vents and baseboards.
- **Remove food sources**
Wipe crumbs and spills, rinse containers, and store dry goods in
- **Control moisture**
Repair leaks, keep gutters flowing, and reduce standing water around the home.
- **Clean exterior pressure points**
Trim plants away from the structure and keep storage off exterior walls.
- **Reduce termite attractants**
Move firewood, lumber, cardboard and wood debris away from the house.
- **Schedule inspections**
Call a professional if pest activity keeps returning or termite signs are

See swarmers, mud tubes, repeated ant trails or soft wood? Schedule an inspection.

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