

NEWSLETTER

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A newsletter is a regularly distributed publication that is generally about one main topic of interest to its subscribers.

TERMITE

Termites have straight antennae and two sets of wings that are equal length. They also have two body segments with a straight abdomen. Ants have antennae that bend in the middle, two sets of wings of different lengths and three body segments with a very narrow waist.

WHAT DO

TERMITES EAT?

Termites eat cellulose material including the following:

wood plants carpet insulation cardboard sheetrock paper fabric animal feces

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TERMITES LIVE IN?

Some termites live in and need soil to survive, while others prefer to live in dry wood above ground level. These wood-boring insects have been found living in walls, bathrooms, furniture, logs, and other wood sources found in or near the home.

WHY DO TERMITES COME?

Leaky pipes, improper drainage, and poor airflow all create moisture issues that attract termites. Dampwood and subterranean termites in particular thrive in humid environments. While dampwood termites prefer water-damaged wood, subterranean termites are unable to live unless surrounded by enough moisture.



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TERMITES IN MONSOONS!



Not only do rainstorms drive flying termites to mate during warm weather, moisture from rain also contributes to water damage in homes, thus attracting termites and other pests. In addition, rain can make getting rid of stubborn termite infestations even more difficult.

HOW TO PREVENT TERMITES IN MONSOON?



Avoid moist sources:

As mentioned earlier, termites are attracted towards the dampness and moisture which is caused due to leakage/ blockage of sewerage pipe. Keep the any source of water away from the foundation and have Professional Termite Treatment done before monsoon arrives.

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WHY DO TERMITES SUDDENLY APPEAR?

Swarming. It may seem as if termites suddenly appear when they are in swarming mode. During mating season, winged reproductives, called alates, swarm at dusk in the spring months, usually after rainfall, to find a mate and start new colonies.



WHAT ATTRACTS TERMITES?



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WHY DO TERMITES MAKE MUD TUBES?



Mud tubes are most commonly used by subterranean termites, and are meant to help protect termites from predators and dry environments while traveling between a food source and the nest.

SHOULD I DESTROY TERMITE MUD TUBES?

While it can be tempting to remove termite tubes as you find them, the repair or removal of termite tubes doesn't take care of the termite infestation. Most eradication experts say that termite tubes should be left alone until you have managed to call in local exterminators.



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WHAT HAPPENS IF TERMITES MUD TUBES ARE REMOVED DIY?



Termites will just relocate deep inside your wall or structures, if you remove the tubing, but you would just no longer see them for a while as they silently cause damage to your home. This is why your best bet is to leave those tubes so that our professional exterminators can take a look at them.

CAN I GET RID OF TERMITES MYSELF?



When you are dealing with an active termite infestation, you should always enlist the help of a professional pest control company rather than treat it yourself.

One of the biggest concerns people have when it comes to termite control is whether they can get rid of termites on their own. The answer is almost always a resounding "<u>NO</u>". Treating termites is not a DIY project, as colonies can be hidden anywhere in or near your home and often in areas you can't access. Termite treatment requires the knowledge, experience, and skills possessed by a professional who can effectively find and control any termites in your property.



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THE DRAWBACKS OF DIY TERMITE TREATMENTS!

Many people make the mistake of believing they can successfully get rid of termites on their own, especially with so many articles on the internet claiming the various ways to do so. Some of these methods include traps and baiting, orange oil, heat or cold treatments, boric acid, all-natural techniques, and more; while some of these may be effective for prevention purposes, they're rarely enough. Termites are notoriously tricky to get rid of because they are often hidden in areas around or in the home that aren't easily accessible. Furthermore, getting rid of an entire infestation requires eliminating the queen termite, which is complicated even for a Trained Professional.

WHEN TO CALL A PROFESSIONAL FOR TERMITE TREATMENT

As soon as you notice the signs of termites in your property, it's time to call a professional pest control company. Although you might see articles online about DIY termite control, it simply is not an option when you already have an infestation.

Termite colonies can extend hundreds of feet from your building, tunneling, and nesting deep within the soil. With a pest problem that is this widespread, you need professionals call us today 9666884352.

