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Insect tips

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What does an Outdoor Pest Control treatment include?

We spray a barrier around the base of your house to protect it from insect invasion. We also spray all these other places for wasps and hornets:

- 1. Decks-** The underside of decks and deck railings. Wasps chew on the wood of decks to make their nests.
- 2. Building overhangs-** This is second most common area for paper wasps. Decks are the most popular.
- 3. Shutters-** This is a safe place for wasps to live without much disturbance.
- 4. Patio Furniture-** Some have hollow frames with holes large enough for wasps to enter. Outdoor umbrellas are another favorite for these pests.
- 5. Picnic table and benches-** Wooden furniture provides good shelter and location for a nest.
- 6. Open metal fences-** The hollow area provides the wasps with protection.
- 7. Exterior chimes and bells-** These provide a dry, warm place for wasps to live.

- 8. Exterior light fixtures-** Changing bulbs can be a scary moment.
- 9. Above-ground pools-** The top of the frame serves as a nest support area.



Q&A

Q: What do I do with ants that are already in my house?

A: We have ant bait stations available to help control any ants that might have nested in your home. Our bait stations are safe and easy to use. There is no plastic or wrapping to take off. Simply set the bait station where you see ants. The worker ants are attracted to the bait station and will take the product back to the nest. All the other ants, including the queen, will be exposed to product and you should never see another ant again!

They're Everywhere!

They eat almost everything! They have few natural predators. **Ants.** Those pesky creepy crawlies that produce bone chilling screams in homeowners are among the most difficult to control pests in the world.

The National Pest Control Association says pest control experts list 27 common varieties of house infesting ants in the US. In most cases, ants are merely a nuisance, but some species can cause damage. This damage



includes contaminating food, destroying seeds, damaging plants, and attacking and injuring animals. Ants can be very difficult to control. They will invade any structure once a food supply or nest site has been found. Do not believe a living area must be "dirty" for ants to infest it. Ants will make your walls, ceilings, and attics their homes. Our treatments and products do a great job of providing a barrier of protection around your house. We can provide an environment free of those creepy crawlies and secure for your family.