

7 FAQs ABOUT PESTS AND TERMITES THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In every homes and offices, one of the biggest nuisances that people have to face is an infestation. There is no doubt what havoc pests and termites can cause in your premises; from destroying furniture to spreading diseases. But eradicating these nuisances is easier said than done. More often than not, people have a lot of questions when it comes to pests and termites.

Let's have a look at some of the most commonly asked questions and try to solve each of them:-

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY HOUSE HAS PESTS?

It's true that finding the presence of pests and termites can be tough because of the fact that they are so small and more often than not, they hide in places out of your reach. But there are other ways to go about it. Some of the signs which should prompt you the fact that there is an impending infestation in your house:-

DROPPINGS: This is probably the best evidence of an infestation. Yes, it's gross, but the kind of droppings can help you determine what type of pest you have in your house.

NESTING: When it comes to rats or mice, they will make a nest out of anything available to them. Precisely for this reason, search all the corners and crannies, behind kitchen appliances and inside cabinets using a flashlight to find their nests.

FOUR ODOURS: You might already be aware of the fact that pests and termites emit a very odd smell. Mice emit a musty urine smell while roaches have an "oily" smell. If you smell these odours way too much in your house, maybe it's time to call in a professional pest control company.

WHAT ABOUT TERMITES? HOW DO I KNOW OF THEIR PRESENCE?

When it comes to termites, they can be incredibly destructive to wooden furniture as they feed on wood. Some of the signs of termites include:-

Holes & Cracks in walls

Sagging floors

Chewed up electrical wires

Hollow sounding woods

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If an infestation is already underway in your house, there is nothing you can do other than call in professionals. But if the infestation hasn't started yet and you are spotting pests in small numbers, here are the measures that you should undertake:-

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DUMP THE GARBAGE: It's vitally important that you dump all the garbage out of your house. More often than not there is a huge pile of garbage in kitchen bins that most people forget to dump every day. You should ensure that these wastes don't accumulate.

SHOULD I HIRE PROFESSIONALS?

Yes, it's imperative that you hire professionals to remove any sign of pests and termites from your house. You might have this notion that you will be able to do the job by spraying certain disinfectant around the house, but you are gravely mistaken. Pest and termite control is much more than that which is why professional expertise is necessary to conduct thorough property inspections and then undertaking the appropriate measures.

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR IN A PEST CONTROL COMPANY?

If you are looking to hire a professional pest control company, make sure you watch out for these qualities:-

Licensed company and employees

Several years of experience working in the field

Provides a very comprehensive service

Extensive knowledge in identifying and treating pests.

ARE THE PEST CONTROL MEASURES SAFE?

Yes, all professional companies use extreme precautionary measures to ensure that the process is safe. You should look out for companies who use eco-friendly measures to eradicate these nuisances.

I SEE DEAD BUGS EVERYWHERE? DO I NEED TO WORRY?

If you see dead bugs everywhere, it means that the pest and **termite treatment** is working. If you wouldn't have seen them, then it might be a cause for concern.

