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Fall Invaders Start Marching into Your Home

This is the time of year when pests enter your home seeking a warm place to spend the winter. Call us today if you see pests in your home.

- The best preventive measure for all fall invaders is to seal gaps around windows and doors and utility pipe gaps.
- Have your chimney inspected and be sure the damper is closed.
- Using “bombs” to treat the inside of a house can backfire – they may end up with dead insects still inside the walls, which then attract secondary pests, such as carpet beetles.
- Asian lady beetles (think lady bugs) enjoy the warmth of your home in the winter!



- Stink bugs are one of what we call “fall invaders” that may enter your home through openings. If you squash one, you’ll soon find out why they are called Stink Bugs!
- Although some pests do go into hibernation during the winter months, many rodents, wild animals and small pests are forced to move indoors in search of food and warmth.

Call us if you suspect fall invaders in your home this year.

Why Use Professional Pest Management?

In the fall when the weather turns cooler, you may notice some unusual pest activity in and around your house. Most likely, you are seeing what we call “fall invaders” – those insects that find their way into your home looking for a warmer environment in which to spend the winter.

They’ll find openings in your home’s structure and quickly enter and become established. These pests don’t traditionally live inside. While they don’t pose a health danger, they can be troublesome, nevertheless.

Lady bugs (usually a “good” bug) and noisy crickets are two examples of “fall invaders.” Mice, also can become a problem as fall approaches. Be on the lookout for shredded paper or small black droppings that indicate a mouse and its family have moved in.

We are just a phone call away to help control any pests you may see. Don’t hesitate to call us today!

Kids’ Corner

Bug Jokes

Why do spiders spin webs to catch flies? Because they don’t know how to knit.

If there are five flies in the kitchen, which one is the cowboy? The one on the range!

Why did the bee go to the doctor? Because he had hives.

Why are frogs so happy? Because they eat whatever bugs them!

What looks just like half a butterfly? The other half!

Why did the little dog nearly scratch himself to death? Because he was so gentle, he wouldn’t hurt a flea.



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Just for Grins

When the temperature is...

- 60 degrees – Californians put on sweaters
- 50 degrees – Miami residents turn on the heat
- 45 degrees - Vermont residents go to an outdoor concert
- 25 degrees – Californians weep pitifully, Minnesotans eat ice cream and Canadians go swimming
- 0 degrees – Alaskans put on T-shirts
- -50 degrees – Alaskans close the bathroom window
- -100 degrees – Canadians turn off air conditioning.



Grilling Safety

With more Americans lighting their grills than ever before this fall, it's important to remember that a fun barbecue is a safe barbecue.

The following safety tips are designed to guide you through the grilling process.

- Remember, any time you work with fire, there's a chance of getting burned. So take precautions.
- Establish a kid-free, pet-free zone, keeping children and pets away from the grill area.
- Use long-handled utensils to avoid burns and splatters.

- Don't move a hot grill because it's easy to stumble or drop it, resulting in serious burns.
- Stay away from the hot grill. Don't allow anyone to conduct activity near the grill when in use or immediately following its use. The grill body remains hot for up to an hour or more after being used.



Stain & Seal Decks

There is no better time of year to address home maintenance and repair projects than during the fall when weather is more comfortable.

It is common to stain, seal, oil and paint decks during the fall. Be aware of the cloths and rags used to complete these projects. Oily rags bunched together and left in a non-ventilated area can spontaneously combust. The heat from the oxidation process will continue to rise and may reach the ignition point resulting in a fire. Remember to:

- Separate all rags and cloths soiled with oils, paints and stains.
- Hang rags to dry separately, preferably outdoors.



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