

PESTS TO WATCH OUT FOR THIS SUMMER



COCKROACHES

Put trash out each night, and remove trash from your property, at least once a week. Seal holes, gaps, and cracks in exterior walls. Rake leaves and other debris up from around outside walls and keep things dry to resist **cockroaches**.



MOSQUITOES

Remove standing water. Fix leaks. Trim trees and bushes to allow sunlight to dry moist, shaded areas. Fix obstructed or broken gutters, and make sure rainwater is channeled away from foundation walls. Remove vegetation that attracts **mosquitoes** and consider planting vegetation that repels them. Loosen compacted dirt that captures water or create a slope to allow rainwater to run off. It only takes an inch of water to allow **mosquitoes** to breed.



ANTS

You can have an impact on **ants** by keeping exterior trash receptacles clean and sealed. Keep dumpsters away from exterior walls. Address any moisture issues around your foundation perimeter. And apply a sealant to gaps, cracks, and holes in your exterior walls, especially around window and door frames.



STINGING INSECTS

The key to controlling **wasps** is to reduce the bugs that **wasps** feed on. Everything you do to resist pests on your property will impact wasp populations. Make sure exterior trash is in sealed cans. **Carpenter bees** prefer untreated wood. Stain or paint wood to resist them.

