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Controlling common pests in residential places in Tucson and Vail involves a combination of preventive measures, proper sanitation, and, if necessary, targeted pest management techniques. Use this following guides to control common pests:

**Sealing Entry Points:** Inspect your home for any cracks, gaps in walls, windows, doors, and foundations. Seal these entry points to prevent pests from entering wherever in and out.

**Maintain Cleanliness:** Pests are generally attracted to food and water sources. Keep your home clean always by regularly sweeping, vacuuming, and mopping floors, wiping down countertops, and storing food in airtight containers.

**Proper Waste Management:** Dispose of waste properly in sealed containers. Empty trash cans regularly and keep outdoor bins away from your house to reduce pest focus.

**Eliminate Standing Water:** Fix any leakage issues to eliminate standing water immediately, as this can attract pests like mosquitoes and rodents.

**Landscaping Maintenance:** Trim bushes, trees, and grass regularly to minimize hiding places for pests. Keep the yard clear of debris, and remove any stagnant water sources.

**Store Firewood Properly:** If you have firewood, store it away from the house and above the ground to prevent pests from nesting in it.

**Use Screens and Seal Windows:** Install screens on windows and doors to keep pests out while allowing ventilation.

**Reduce Clutter:** Clutter provides hiding places for pests. Keep storage areas organized and free of unnecessary items.

**Inspect Packages and 2nd Hand Items:** Before taking in used furniture or items from outside, inspect them thoroughly for any signs of pests.

**Natural Remedies:** Some natural solutions like diatomaceous earth, essential oils, and vinegar can deter pests. However, their effectiveness can vary, and they might not completely eliminate infestations.

**Professional Pest Control:** If you're dealing with a persistent infestation, it's best to contact a professional pest control service. They can assess the situation and use targeted treatments to eliminate the pests safely.

**Pest-Specific Tips:** For specific pests commonly found in Tucson and Vail, such as scorpions, ants, rodents, and spiders, consider the following:

**Scorpions:** Seal cracks and crevices, eliminate their food sources (like other pests), and consider using yellow light bulbs, as scorpions are less attracted to them.

