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Controlling common pests requires a combination of preventive measures, proper sanitation, and targeted treatments. We will look at some precautionary steps you can take to control common insects:

### Keep a Clean Environment:

- Regularly clean and declutter your living spaces. Pests are attracted to food debris and hiding places.
- Vacuum and sweep floors, especially in areas where crumbs and food particles can accumulate.
- Store food in airtight containers to prevent pests from accessing them.
- Empty trash cans frequently and ensure they have tight-fitting lids.

### Seal Entry Points:

- Inspect your home for gaps, cracks, and holes in walls, windows, doors, and foundations. Seal these entry points to prevent pests from getting inside.
- Install weather stripping and door sweeps to block gaps under doors.

### Properly Store Firewood and Yard Debris:

- Keep firewood, compost piles, and yard debris away from the perimeter of your home, as they can attract pests.
- Elevate firewood off the ground and store it at a distance from your home.

### Maintain Outdoor Spaces:

- Trim shrubs, trees, and plants away from your home's exterior. Overgrown vegetation can provide hiding places for pests.
- Regularly mow the lawn and remove standing water to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

