







## Houston's Pest Calendar: When to Expect and How to Protect

Welcome to Cypress Creek Pest Control's blog, where we're committed to keeping Houston homes and businesses pest-free year-round. In the sprawling metropolis of Houston, understanding the seasonal patterns of pests is crucial for effective pest management. In this blog post, we present "Houston's Pest Calendar," guiding you on when to expect specific pests and providing expert tips on how to protect your space.

### Spring: March to May

#### Pest to Watch: Ants and Termites

As temperatures rise, ants become more active, marching into homes in search of food. Termites also begin swarming during the warmer spring months. To protect your property, conduct regular inspections for signs of termite activity, and seal entry points for ants.

#### Protection Tips:

- Keep food stored in airtight containers.
- Fix any water leaks promptly to prevent termite attraction.
- Schedule a professional termite inspection.

### Summer: June to August

#### Pest to Watch: Mosquitoes and Cockroaches

Houston's hot and humid summers create the perfect breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Cockroaches are also more active in warm weather. To enjoy your outdoor spaces and keep your home roach-free, implement effective mosquito control measures and maintain a clean living environment.

#### Protection Tips:

- Eliminate standing water to reduce mosquito breeding sites.
- Use mosquito repellent and install screens on windows and doors.
- Keep kitchens and dining areas clean to deter cockroaches.

### Fall: September to November

#### Pest to Watch: Rodents

As temperatures cool, rodents seek shelter indoors. Houston homes often become targets for mice and rats during the fall. Seal any potential entry points and consider professional rodent control measures to prevent an infestation.

#### Protection Tips:

- Seal cracks and gaps in your home's foundation and walls.
- Keep food sealed and stored securely.



