

How to Control Household and Pantry Pests - Town And Country Solutions

Exterminating household and pantry pests involves a combination of preventive measures, sanitation, and targeted treatments. The following guides to help you deal with common household pests:

Identification: Identify the specific pests you're dealing with. Common household pests include ants, cockroaches, rodents, pantry moths, and beetles.

Sanitation: Keep your living spaces clean and free of food crumbs. Pay special attention to the kitchen and pantry areas. Store food in airtight containers, and regularly clean appliances, countertops, and floors.

Sealing Entry Points: Seal any cracks, gaps, or holes in walls, windows, and doors to prevent pests from entering. Pay attention to areas where pipes and wiring enter your home.

Pantry Organization: Keep pantry items well-sealed in containers to prevent infestations. Check for and discard expired or contaminated food regularly. Clean shelves and pantry areas thoroughly.

Remove Standing Water: Fix any leaks promptly, as standing water attracts pests. Ensure sinks, faucets, and appliances are dry to eliminate potential breeding grounds.

Natural Repellents: Use natural repellents like essential oils (e.g., peppermint, citrus) to deter pests. Place cotton balls soaked in these oils in areas prone to infestation.

Traps and Baits: Place traps or baits in areas where pests are active. There are various types, including sticky traps, pheromone traps, and bait stations. Choose products specific to the pest you're dealing with.

Insecticides: If the infestation is severe, consider using insecticides. Choose products labeled for the specific pests you're dealing with, and follow the instructions carefully. Focus on targeted areas to minimize exposure.

Professional Pest Control: If your efforts don't yield satisfactory results or if the infestation is severe, consider hiring a professional pest control service like [Town and Country Solutions](#). They can assess the situation and provide more advanced treatments.

Regular Maintenance: Even after exterminating pests, maintain a regular cleaning routine, and continue preventive measures to avoid future infestations.

Remember that persistence is key when dealing with household pests. It may take some time to completely eliminate them, and consistency in implementing preventive measures is crucial to prevent reinfestations. If you're unsure about the best approach, consider consulting with a pest control professional for tailored advice and solutions.

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