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Pest Control Newsletter

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Landscaping and Pests

The gardens we build and painstakingly maintain around our homes can provide the perfect environment for a variety of unwanted pests. Follow these tips to help pest proof your home:

- Cut back any tree branches or foliage that directly contact your home at least 10 inches
- Remove any excess mulch from garden beds, especially near your home's foundation
- Spread any clumping perennials to allow better air flow around the house
- Install a one-foot band of decorative stone around your home to deter pests that thrive in moist garden beds

By reducing moisture and increasing air flow, we can help keep away many unwanted guests!



Spring Cleaning



With warm weather comes the opportunity to clean our homes and inspect for any recent pest activity.

- Pull out appliances to clean any crumbs, oil, or grease that might attract ants/mice
- Inspect dark nooks and crannies for evidence of any pest activity; including chewing, droppings, or actual pests
- Inspect and repair any damaged windows or window screens
- Organize basements and garages to remove pest hiding places. Be sure to store as much off the ground as possible

If you do find any evidence of pest activity, please call us right away for a no obligation inspection!

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Mosquito, Flea and Tick Protection



Mosquito Control

As the snow melts, mosquitoes begin to wake from their long hibernation. The annual influx of these biting, flying insects brings a sense of dread to many. However, if you follow these simple steps, mosquito infested evenings can become a thing of the past:

- Clean rain gutters and inspect to be sure water is completely draining from them
- Fill any holes in the ground that could collect water after a storm
- Remove fallen branches and other yard waste, as they can provide harborage to mosquitoes
- Prune any overgrown bushes or shrubs to allow air to flow through them
- Direct drains away from the house to prevent puddling
- Check that garden equipment and children's toys aren't collecting water
- Ensure that potted plants have adequate drainage
- Repair any leaky hoses
- Begin a professionally managed mosquito abatement program ahead of the mosquitoes becoming a problem. Early intervention prevents populations from reaching undesirable levels.

CALL US TODAY FOR YOUR FREE MOSQUITO CONTROL ESTIMATE!

Tick Control

Anytime temperatures inch above freezing, ticks will come out of their winter hiding spots looking for a meal. These unpleasant arachnids not only pack a painful bite, but they are carriers of a wide array of diseases. Follow these steps to help keep you and your family safe from ticks:

- Remove any leaf or yard waste from the property as it can serve as a major harborage for ticks
- Spread any dense stands of perennials to increase air flow. Ticks require environmental moisture to survive
- Keep the lawn mowed on a regular interval to prevent tall grass
- Begin a professionally managed tick abatement program ahead of the ticks becoming a problem. Early intervention prevents populations from reaching undesirable levels
- Remove tall grass/brush from the edge of the property and gardens
- Install a 6-to-10 foot band of untreated wood chips around the edge of wooded areas

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