



Pest Control Newsletter

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WINTER

Winter is Coming

As winter approaches the absence of flying insects such as mosquitoes, flies, and bees comes as quite a relief to most of us. We are thankful that this colder weather provides us with a break from worrying about stings and bites. But the absence of flying pests does not mean an absence of all pests during the winter.

Mice, cockroaches and spiders are likely to be more abundant during these cold months ahead.

Unfortunately, our warm and cozy homes are also warm and cozy for them as they desperately search for shelter.

BEWARE!

- · Rodents are known to carry diseases such as Salmonella and Hantavirus
- · Certain spiders can bite, causing serious side effects
- Cockroaches can be a trigger for asthma and allergies.



Why Treat for Insects in the Winter?

While it may seem that all of the bugs disappear in the winter time, the truth is that many of them are just doing a better job of hiding. Many insects go into a state of dormancy as temperatures drop. These dormant insects will overwinter in shrubs, trees, piles of leaf litter, underground, or even within the voids of your walls. An unseasonably warm stretch of weather in February or March can wake up these sleeping bugs and cause infestation before most seasonal programs start back up.

Common Winter Pests

Cockroaches and spiders can be an unsettling reality over the winter months. They can covertly enter your home, and infest hidden harborages through no fault of your own. They masterfully hide in the darkest, most secluded spots in your home; which can make detection difficult. If you spot one of these unpleasant pests, chances are that there are more you have not seen.

Lang's Pest Specialists can perform an inspection, identify the problems, and craft a personalized plan to eradicate these unwanted guests from your home or business.

Call today for your free pest assessment!





PEST CONTROL WINTER







Rodent Alert!

With cooler weather we get a much-needed reprieve from many of nature's most frustrating pests. However, as mosquitoes, ants, and wasps go into dormancy; mice and rats begin to seek warmth inside of our homes. These unpleasant guests can bring with them an array of diseases, such as Hantavirus, Salmonella, and Leptospirosis.

With our Rodent Maintenance Program, a licensed technician will come to your home, inspect and seal potential entry points, set up control devices, and create a maintenance plan that makes sense for your property.

Rodent Control Tips:

- Store firewood at least 20 feet from your home.
 Stacked firewood can provide shelter for rodents, cockroaches, and other undesirable pests.
- Regularly inspect the outside of your home for small gaps, cracks, and holes. Pay special attention where electrical lines or plumbing pass through the house.
 A gap about as wide as a pencil is all a mouse needs to gain entry.
- Declutter basements, garages, and attic spaces.
 Rodents are known to hide in clutter. Boxes should be stored off the ground and away from the wall to deter mice from nesting in them.

"Let Us Get Rid of What Bugs You"









