

## Harmful Bugs



### Lice

Lice usually hang out on the scalp, although some varieties can infest the rest of the body. Itching, insomnia, and infected sores due to itching are the worst side effects.



### Fire Ants

Native to South America, these swarming and stinging ants are now found as far away as China and Australia, and throughout the southern half of the U.S. Young children, the elderly and frail people are especially vulnerable: Attacks can put them in the hospital or even cause death.



### Grain Weevils

Grain weevils chew up and contaminate about 5% to 10% of the corn, soybeans, wheat, rice, sorghum, barley and other grains in U.S. granaries.



### Termites

Economic damages from termites start with \$4 billion in treatment costs to stop them once spotted plus around \$16 billion to repair or replace structures they've visited.



### Bed Bugs

A bed bug bite is painless and some people have no reaction to the bites at all. Bed bug bites are a nuisance and annoying, but bed bugs are not known to spread diseases. Try not to scratch bites because it increases the risk of skin infections.



### Mosquito

Mosquito bites cause more deaths to humans than any other insect. Although a mosquito bite hurts, it's the germs carried by the insect that present the greater threat. If you live in an area highly infected with mosquitoes, protect yourself by staying indoors when they're most active at dawn and dusk.



### Brown Recluse Spiders

Brown Recluse Spiders hide in dark, undisturbed areas, such as garages, so you need to take caution, turning on lights when reaching into darkened areas. Inside the home, they gravitate to cardboard, so be careful about handling boxes or cleaning where you can't see what's there.



### Black Widow Spiders

Black Widow Spiders can be identified by a colored, hourglass-shaped mark on their abdomens. They're to be taken seriously because of the strong venom (15 times greater than that of a rattlesnake.) Although most people bitten do not suffer serious harm, sometimes the bite of a black widow spider can be fatal to small children, the elderly.



### House Flies

Surprisingly, the common housefly can be one of the most dangerous insects in your home. That's because of all the germs it carries. Houseflies carry germs resulting in diseases such as typhoid, cholera, bacillary dysentery, tuberculosis, anthrax ophthalmic, and infantile diarrhea. Check for holes in window screens and don't leave doors open.



### Cockroaches

Cockroaches like to hide in dark quiet corners (such as in food pantries.) As some children are extremely sensitive to cockroach allergens, cockroaches have been linked with childhood asthma. Cockroach allergens can come from the saliva of a cockroach and droppings, as well as decomposing animal bodies.



### Fleas

Red-brown body, about 1/8 inch long with a narrow body and long claws on all six long legs. Fleabites are itchy and can trigger allergic reactions. Fleas can be dangerous (in addition to simply annoying) in the house because they transmit serious diseases like typhus and tapeworms.



### Ticks

Ticks can't fly but are great jumpers, so hang out on shrubs and in tall grasses, where they can hop onto passing mammalian hosts. They usually live in wooded areas with plenty of grass and natural debris on the ground. Ticks are infamous carriers of numerous serious diseases, from Lyme disease to various fevers and even encephalitis.

## Not So Harmful Bugs



### Spiders

Contrary to popular belief spiders are not insects. They're arachnids: joint-legged invertebrate animals with eight legs. Now, unless you have arachnophobia (a fear of spiders), there's no need to stomp on them. Spiders kill more bugs and other invasively bad things for your home than any other predator combined.



### Lady Bug

Any bug with the word 'lady' in its name can't be bad, right? These little red and black insects can eat up to 5,000 pests in a lifetime. No need to get rid of them.



### Bumble Bee

Time and time again we're reminded of the benefits bees have on the environment. These one inch black and yellow bumble bees are the world's natural pollinators -- not to mention the fact that they'll help out your garden as well.



### Centipedes And Millipedes

Although they might creep you out -- as would any bug with many legs - these two creatures do have a purpose. Centipedes and millipedes prey on other pests and insects such as slugs and worms. If you don't want them to get out of hand, low-till gardening can maintain their population.



### Praying Mantis

This 'holy' insect will prey on just about anything -- including its own kind. Keep these green guys around and they'll be sure to get rid of pesky mosquitoes.



### Ground Beetle

These common garden insects feed on many soil-inhabiting pests such as cutworms and root maggots. They're going to always be in your garden so you might as well accept them.



### Predatory Mite

Adult mites are tiny, about half a millimeter in length, and are beige to reddish tan. They resemble pest mites, but are faster moving and have fewer hairs. These mites are valuable predators of pest mites such as spider mites.



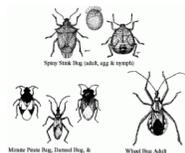
### Mason Bee

Since mason bees die out by the summer, you don't have too worry too much about them buzzing around your house. But these gentle insects -- that look more like house flies -- pollinate apples, cherries and other tree fruit.



### Hover Flies

Hover flies adults look like small bees with striped abdomens; the grayish or greenish slug-like larvae have pointed heads. Flower flies are attracted to flowers to feed on nectar and pollen. The larvae feed on aphids in tight places where other good bugs can't go, and are especially helpful in early spring, before other beneficial insects are active.



### Predatory Bugs

Minute pirate bugs, ambush bugs and assassin bugs (soldier bugs, big-eyed bugs). These bugs prey on many insects, including tomato hornworms, thrips, spider mites, many insects' eggs, leafhopper nymphs, corn earworms and other small caterpillars.



### Hunting and parasitic wasps.

There are hundreds of species of wasps, including many that are so tiny you can barely see them. These mini-wasps often attack the eggs of pests, and are one of the most important insect groups that provide control of garden pests. They can be attracted by growing by pollen and nectar plants.



### Dragonfly

There are more than 80 species of dragonflies. They can be identified by their long narrow body, their large compound eyes and the four transparent wings. There is variation in color. Sizes range from one to two inches. The larvae are found in water. They eat mosquitoes, aphids and other pest bugs.

## Green Pest Guys Eco-Friendly Pest Management

Green Pest Guys is owned and operated in the north Dallas suburb of Prosper, TX and currently serves the North Dallas area with eco-friendly pest care. Our Pest Exterminators are experts in the bugs and rodents that impact the Dallas area and are committed not only to the clients we serve but the community we live as well.

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ECO-FRIENDLY PEST MANAGEMENT

### Eco-Friendly Pest Control

Green Pest Guys believes in providing you and the community we live with the most environmentally friendly pest control and management services. This attention to the environment ensures that your pest control will be handled in a way that not only rids you of bugs and pests but guards any adverse health and property side effects.

### Your Satisfaction is Guaranteed!

We understand that you have many choices when it comes to pest control in the Dallas area and we are honored that you would consider **Green Pest Guys Pest Management** services. All of our Customers receive the same 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. If you are for any reason not satisfied with the *pest control service* you received, we will come back as many times as necessary to get your pest and rodent problems under control.

### Residential Pest Control

Things We Look For...

- Pest or Bug Infestations
- Specific Areas Conducive to Pest or Bug Infestations
- Entry Points Leading into Your Home
- Other Trouble Spots
- and more...

Our Residential Pest Control Services:

**Green Pest Management** - Includes organic pest control on the interior and exterior of your home.



Outside of managing and monitoring pests and rodents, Green Pest Guys provides additional services for your home and business. These services are still offered in the same eco-friendly and organic fashion as our widely popular pest management services and each Additional Service comes with an individualized maintenance service and monitoring plan.

#### Additional Pest & Rodent Control Services:

- 1 Year Fire Ant Treatments
- Termite Treatments
- Termite Barrier Systems
- Rodent Baiting and Control
- Animal Trapping
- Mosquito Misting Systems

Each service performed by Green Pest Guys is based on tested and measured pest management strategies which are used to accurately identify your pest service needs while performing reliable monitoring to ensure pest and rodent free home and office living.



## Dirty Dozen



Approximately 95% of insects are either harmless or are beneficial.

Before reaching for the bug spray, **identify** the critter!

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