

# pest control checklist

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## Bug Out

GET TO KNOW THE PESTS THAT INVADe HOUSES AND THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS YOU CAN USE AROUND FAMILY AND PETS TO GET RID OF THEM.



### Ants

**Know:** Ants are garbage collectors, gathering up debris, from food scraps to dead bugs. Outside, carpenter ants move into firewood piles and can damage the structure of houses.

**Prevent:** Keep food packages sealed, and always clean up spills and crumbs. Deter carpenter ants by stacking wood away from your house.

**Control:** The active ingredients in Safer Brand Ant and Roach Killer—pyrethrin (an extract of chrysanthemums), d-limonene (from citrus oil), and soap—quickly thwart ant invasions.



### Mosquitoes

**Know:** Female mosquitoes bite people to get blood to nourish their eggs. They lay the eggs in standing water.

**Prevent:** Look for puddles in spots like clogged gutters, empty buckets and cans, and old tires, and drain them. Put up a bat house—the evening flyers consume hundreds of mosquitoes each night.

**Control:** The Mosquito Magnet® attracts the pests with an invisible stream of CO<sub>2</sub>, heat, and moisture, then vacuums them into a net to die.



### Stinkbugs

**Know:** In cold weather, brown marmorated stinkbugs, recent invaders from Asia, seek refuge inside homes.

**Prevent:** Seal gaps around windows and doors, and near ceiling fans, through which they get inside.

**Control:** A powerful but nontoxic attractant lures stinkbugs to Victor® The Ultimate Stink Bug Trap, and sticky discs inside capture them.



### Cockroaches

**Know:** No evidence connects roaches to harm to humans beyond disgust and embarrassment (except in those who are allergic). They thrive in warm, damp conditions.

**Prevent:** No control, chemical or organic, stops the pests from invading your home if you don't clean up every bit of waste and keep packages tightly sealed.

**Control:** The diatomaceous earth, or sharp-edged silicon dioxide, in Safer Brand Ant and Crawling Insect Powder gashes roaches that cross it. Spread it where they're active and refresh it when it gets wet.



### Yellow Jackets

**Know:** People often refer to yellow jackets as bees, but they are wasps.

They are attracted to human food, especially sweets.

**Prevent:** Keep food and garbage cans fully covered while outside. Avoid wearing perfume and scented cosmetics while outside on summer days.

**Control:** Set up the Victor® Yellow Jacket and Flying Insect Trap where it will lure the stingers away from you. Target nests with Safer Brand Wasp and Hornet Killer, with poison-free pyrethrin and soap.



### Fleas

**Know:** Cat fleas, the most common species in homes, live on dogs too, and they bite humans. Fleas also transmit diseases.

**Prevent:** Fleas come into the house on pets, and move into carpeting, drapes, and upholstery. Vacuum these fabrics often to remove fleas and their eggs.

**Control:** Victor® The Ultimate Flea Trap lures the pests from up to 30 feet away. Spray fleas with Safer Brand Ant and Roach Killer.



### Moths

**Know:** The moths whose larvae chew on clothes are not attracted to the material, but to the nutrients they get from tiny amounts of sweat or food left on the fabric. Pantry moths typically get into your home as eggs laid in flour, grains, and other items you buy in bulk.

**Prevent:** Store natural fiber clothing and bulk foods in tightly sealed, plastic containers to keep new generations from laying fresh eggs. If you discover an infestation, kill all the pests inside the container by storing it at freezing temperatures for a few days.

**Control:** Pheromones in Safer Brand The Pantry Pest® Pantry Moth Traps and Safer Brand Clothes Moths Traps lure moths into inescapable sticky traps.