

Why Are Scorpions Around?

Scorpions seek shelter in dark, protected areas & may enter structures through small openings. They can be found around rocks, wood piles, mulch, landscaping debris, garages, sheds & other protected areas.

Scorpions also feed on insects & other small arthropods, so reducing their food supply can help reduce activity.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Let us know where & when you are finding scorpions.** This can help us identify potential entry points & hiding areas.
- ☐ **Bring pet bowls inside** at night as standing water and leftover pet food are attractants for the insects that scorpions feed upon.
- ☐ **Clear the floors.** Pick up clothes, bags & clutter from the floor so we can easily reach baseboards & corners.
- ☐ **Reduce clutter** around garages, sheds & storage areas.
- ☐ **Seal obvious cracks & gaps** around doors, windows, utility penetrations & other openings.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Carefully remove unnecessary hiding places**, including wood, debris, rocks & other materials near the structure. Avoid reaching into dark cracks, wood piles, or debris without gloves.
- ☐ **Keep door sweeps & screens** in good condition to reduce entry points.
- ☐ **Do not handle or attempt to capture scorpions.**
- ☐ **Never bring** uninspected firewood inside. Shake out logs before bringing them into the living space as scorpions love to harbor inside the bark.

What to Expect:

Scorpion activity can be influenced by weather, available prey, landscaping & access to the structure. **Exclusion, landscape management & reducing hiding places are important parts of long-term control.**