

What Are Springtails?

Springtails are tiny, wingless organisms that can jump & are sometimes mistaken for fleas. They are harmless & do not bite people.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Let us know where you are seeing springtails, especially if they are indoors.** This can help us identify potential moisture sources.
- ☐ **Run a dehumidifier.** Lower the humidity in affected areas as springtails thrive in humid areas.
- ☐ **Move any potted plants** from the affected rooms to the exterior of the home.
- ☐ **Vacuum** to remove large clusters or live/dead springtails from affected areas, windowsills & baseboards.
- ☐ **Check for plumbing or drainage leaks**
- ☐ **Check potted plants** for excessive moisture & avoid overwatering.
- ☐ **Dry damp areas** around windows, foundations & other areas with persistent moisture.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Continue addressing moisture problems**, including leaks & excessive irrigation.
- ☐ **Remove** organic debris near your foundation.
- ☐ **Maintain proper drainage** around the property & prevent water from repeatedly accumulating near the structure.
- ☐ **Allow overly wet areas** to dry when practical.

What to Expect:

Springtail activity can increase quickly under favorable moisture conditions & may appear suddenly.

Moisture management is the most important part of long-term springtail control. Indoor activity is generally short-lived once the environment becomes less favorable.