

What Are Crickets?

Crickets are primarily outdoor insects. In Texas, large populations of field crickets can appear seasonally, especially in late summer & fall. They may gather around buildings & enter homes, but they generally do not establish permanent indoor infestations.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Let us know where you see the most cricket activity.** This helps us identify areas that may need attention.
- ☐ **Turn off unnecessary outdoor lights at night.** Bright lighting can attract large numbers of crickets & other insects.
- ☐ **Clean up dead crickets** as they emit a smell that attracts even more crickets.
- ☐ **Keep doors closed** when possible, especially during periods of heavy activity.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Use less-attractive outdoor lighting** where practical & turn off unnecessary exterior lights at night.
- ☐ **Keep vegetation trimmed** away from the structure.
- ☐ **Continue to clean up** dead crickets frequently.
- ☐ **Remove excessive debris & clutter** around the foundation.
- ☐ **Repair** door sweeps, screens & other openings that may allow crickets inside.

What to Expect:

Large cricket outbreaks can be highly seasonal, with the heaviest activity sometimes lasting a few weeks. Weather conditions can affect how long activity continues.

Professional perimeter treatment can help reduce cricket activity but **reducing outdoor attraction & entry points is an important part of control.**