

What Are Nuisance Beetles?

Most beetles found around homes are outdoor insects that occasionally enter while searching for food, shelter, or moisture. Changes in weather, landscaping, or outdoor conditions can increase their activity around structures.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Let us know where you've seen beetles or beetle activity.** Note specific rooms, areas, or items where you've found them.
- ☐ **Avoid moving heavily infested items to other areas of the home.** Moving items can potentially spread beetles to previously unaffected areas.
- ☐ **Clear items from affected areas before we arrive.** This allows us to more easily inspect the area, locate beetle activity, and access areas that may need treatment.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Seal potential entry points.** Repair damaged screens & seal obvious gaps around doors, windows & other openings.
- ☐ **Keep vegetation & excessive organic debris away from the structure.** Maintain landscaping & remove excessive leaf litter, mulch & decaying plant material near the home.
- ☐ **Reduce unnecessary exterior lighting.** Turn off lights when practical or use lighting positioned away from doors & windows.
- ☐ **Correct moisture problems.** Repair leaks & improve drainage where beetles are consistently attracted to damp areas.
- ☐ **Keep firewood away from the structure.** Wood piles can provide shelter & may attract certain beetle species.

What to Expect:

Nuisance beetle activity can be seasonal & may increase with changes in weather, rainfall, temperature, or landscaping conditions.

Professional treatment can help reduce beetles entering the structure, but **exclusion, landscaping, moisture management & reducing outdoor attraction are also important for long-term control.**