

Trim Vegetation Around Your Home

Trees, bushes, vines & other vegetation can provide insects & rodents with shelter, moisture & pathways to your home. Keeping vegetation properly trimmed can help reduce pest activity & make it harder for pests to reach the structure.

What You Can Do:

- ☐ **Keep tree branches trimmed** away from the roof & structure. Branches can provide pathways for insects & rodents to reach your home.
- ☐ **Trim** bushes, shrubs & vines away from walls, windows, doors & other openings.
- ☐ **Keep vegetation from touching** or resting against the structure whenever practical.
- ☐ **Remove dead** vegetation, fallen branches & excessive plant debris around the foundation.
- ☐ **Keep grass, weeds & dense vegetation** maintained around areas where people frequently enter or use the home.
- ☐ **Avoid** creating dense, shaded areas directly against the foundation where moisture can accumulate.

Don't Overlook:

Dense vegetation can make it harder to see pest activity, entry points, webs, nests & other signs around the home.

A clear space around the structure helps reduce pest harborage & makes our treatments more effective.

What to Expect:

Regular trimming & landscape maintenance can help reduce conditions that attract or shelter insects & rodents. It is one part of an overall pest-management plan, along with sanitation, exclusion, moisture control & professional treatment.