If you know what to do, you can avoid most pest problems in your home. Follow these steps:

1. **Identify and monitor** the pest.
2. **Sanitize and keep** your home clean.
3. **Exclude pests by sealing** entry points.
4. **Control pests by trying non-chemical methods first,** then using pesticides if necessary.

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Control:

• Before you buy or use any pesticide, read the label carefully. Be sure the product is labeled for the site and the insect you will treat.

After removing all food from the pantry, apply the pesticide to the cracks and crevices in and around the pantry. Allow pesticide to dry before returning food to the pantry. Do not use any pesticide.

• Kill pantry pests in dry foods by freezing the foods for 7 days or heating them to 140 degrees F for 90 minutes or longer.

• If pantry pests remain a problem, hire a professional pest control service.

To avoid a problem:

Buy dried foods in quantities that will be used within 2 to 4 months. Damaged or open containers are not safe for food.

• Do not buy food items that are damaged or open when purchasing.

Inspect food items for insects before purchasing.

If you have a problem:

Throw out all insect-infested food.

If pantry pests are a problem:

• Inspect your pantry every week until there are no more pests.

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