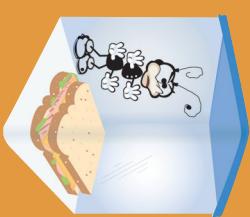


If you know what to do,
you can avoid most
pest problems
in your home.

Follow these steps:

Identify and monitor
the pest.



Exclude pests by sealing
entry points.



Control pests by
trying non-chemical
methods first, then
using Pesticides if
necessary.

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Carpenter Ants
Cockroaches
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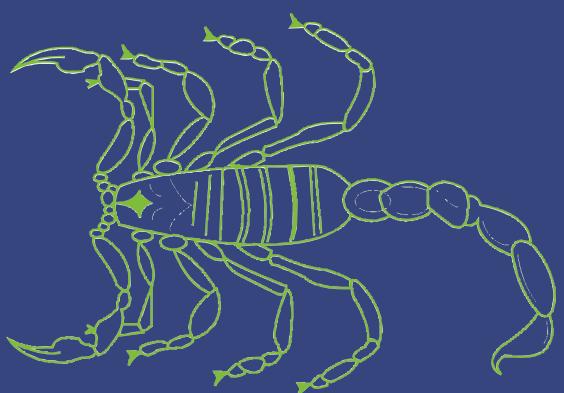
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Scorpions



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If scorpions are a problem in your home...

Identify:

- Properly identify the pest. Scorpions have eight legs, pincers, and a long tail with a stinger.



Exclude:

- Make sure rain drains away from the house.



Scorpion

- Use caulk or steel wool to seal openings around plumbing pipes and any other openings where pests can enter your home.

Sanitize:

- Prune bushes and tree branches away from the house.
- Keep grass closely mowed near the house.



- Keep screens on doors and windows in good repair.
- If you can see daylight around outside doors, replace the weather stripping and/or door threshold.



- Store outdoor garbage cans in a frame so they don't touch the ground.



Control:

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



- Apply a pesticide outside around doors and windows, under roof eaves, under decks and porches, and around the foundation.

- If scorpions remain a problem, hire a professional pest control service.

- Remove trash, firewood, stones, bricks and other debris near your home. Wear gloves to avoid being stung.

- Place wire mesh screening over vents in eaves and in the attic, and around the foundation of the house.