

PESTS:

Keep them out!



The best way to control pests in your house is by keeping them out of your house.

- Make sure that all doors and window have screens.
- Check door and window screens for holes.
- Check for holes and crack around your floors and window, and close any that you find.
- Check for openings in walls around your water pipes, and close any that you find. An open window or door is an invitation for pests to enter your house.

Make sure that all windows and doors that you leave open have screens.

Check screens for holes:

- Patch screens with small pieces of screen or tape.
- Replace damaged screens that cannot be fixed.



Holes and cracks around windows and doors, and along floors are ways for pests to enter your house.

Check for these holes and fill those that you find.

- Use caulk around windows and doors.
- Wood putty can be used around floors.



Openings for pipes under your kitchen and bathroom sinks are open doors for pests!



Plug these holes around pipes and keep the pests out. Depending on the size of the hole, you can use steel wool, caulk or plaster to plug these holes.

Keeping pests out is safer than using pesticides to get them out.

Looking for the ways pests get into you house, and then finding ways to stop them is the safest way of controlling pests.