

## **The Yearly Pest** Calendar for Your Home

As the seasons change, different pests become active threats to your home, and understanding when and where they strike is the first step toward keeping them out year-round.

### **Winter:** The Hidden Invaders

chewing wires and wood



**MAIN PESTS** 



Mice—Seek shelter in basements, kitchens, and wall voids



Bats—Hide in attic rafters and soffits, often unnoticed

Squirrels—Nest in attics and insulation,

Risk Level: Moderate, but infestations grow silently over time

#### The Swarm Awakens MAIN PESTS



Ants—Scout early for food; colonies mobilize quickly

Spring:



indicating underground colonies Wasps—Queens emerge and begin new nests;

sightings rise, but nests are small

**Termites**—Swarmers appear,



water that jump-starts breeding

begin establishing new colonies

Mosquitoes—Early rains create standing

Risk Level: Moderate to high, as emerging pests

#### MAIN PESTS Wasps—Nest size and aggression

increase significantly

wet conditions

**Peak Season Mayhem** 

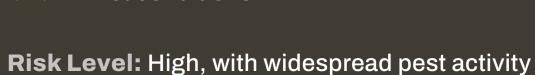


Ticks—Highly active in shaded, grassy,

Summer:



or wooded areas **Mosquitoes**—Rapid reproduction in warm,



Fall:

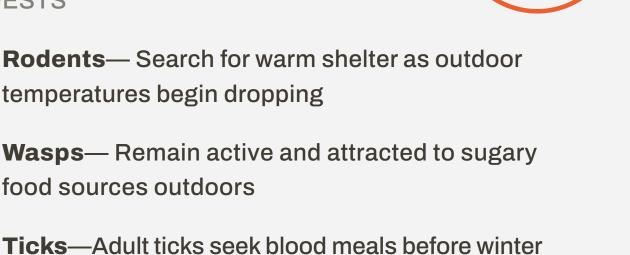
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and increased health risks

#### temperatures begin dropping **Wasps**— Remain active and attracted to sugary food sources outdoors

dormancy begins

**The Sneaky Setup** 





Risk Level: Moderate, as some pests prepare to move indoors



# **Work to Protect Your Home Before They Move In**



**Use** mechanical traps

and crevices

Declutter garages,

attics, and basements

Seal all visible cracks





**Monitor** for termite mud tubes and swarmers

and bait in high-risk zones





Eliminate standing water





Hire a pest control expert —

for proactive, season-

in yards and planters





specific solutions

