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The Seasonal Pest Prevention Guide

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Ants vs. Termites

Physical differences

- ☐ Antennae: termites straight, ants bent (elbowed)
- ☐ Waist: termites broad/uniform, ants narrow/pinched
- ☐ Wings: termites equal length, ants unequal length

Evidence termites leave that ants don't

- ☐ Mud tubes along foundations
- ☐ Hollow-sounding wood
- ☐ Sawdust-like material (frass)

Bed Bug Early Signs

Look for

- ☐ Small reddish-brown insects, apple-seed sized
- ☐ Bite marks in a line or cluster, appearing overnight
- ☐ Small dark spots on mattress seams (fecal matter)

Act fast

- ☐ Early detection makes treatment dramatically easier
- ☐ Established infestations are far more costly to treat

Seasonal Pest Calendar

Spring & Summer

- ☐ Spring: ants and early mosquitoes activate
- ☐ Summer: peak activity for most flying/crawling insects

Fall & Winter

- ☐ Fall: rodents move indoors seeking shelter
- ☐ Winter: reduced insect activity, but rodents/roaches remain active indoors

Not sure what's invading your home?

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