

# How To Keep Insects From Bugging You

(NAPSA)—There are more than a million species of insects. Most are beneficial. Some bugs, however, can damage your home and impact your family's health.

Consider these facts:

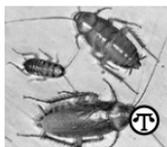
- Roaches can cause asthma or allergies.

- Wood-destroying insects (termites and carpenter ants) cause nearly \$2.5 billion of structural damage per year.

- Flea bites can cause dermatitis.

- Ants can infest stored food.

- Most spiders are harmless, but according to the Centers for



Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 10,000 spider bites are reported yearly. About 20 percent

come from brown recluse spiders—one of six poisonous spiders in the U.S. A wound can grow to 10 inches in diameter and take months to heal.

The best way to control pests is to prevent them from entering your home. This is accomplished by removing the elements pests need to survive:

- Fix leaky plumbing and don't let water accumulate anywhere in or around your home.

- Store food in sealed glass or plastic containers.

- Keep the kitchen free of cooking grease.

- Caulk cracks and crevices to control pest access.

- Bathe pets regularly so they don't carry fleas and ticks into your home.



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