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WINTER



Insect and rodent pests look for over-wintering shelter by exploiting cracks, gaps, and crevices.



Rodent pests continue to breed year-round and are a constant threat to your home. Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist will monitor for activity in high-risk areas.



Winter snows or precipitation create moisture that will allow many insect pests to flourish in the spring.



Holiday decorations may lead to a spike in occasional invader pest issues, including Christmas tree pests and pantry pests that attack dried food often used in decorations.



Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist's Fall/Winter service will include your Winter Check service, which will identify any potential pest entry points and a plan of action to seal them.



Many insect pests may experience a seasonal die-off or dormancy during cold winter months, so you may not notice as much activity. A mild winter could mean that this does not happen and mean increased activity in the spring.



Some pest issues may become prevalent indoors at this time, including clothes moth problems.



Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist will conduct your annual termite inspection.



SPRING



At your Spring service, your Ehrlich Pest Specialist will conduct a thorough review of the interior and exterior of your home and identify any moisture problems that could be conducive to pest activity or any new potential pest entry points.



Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist may point out items in your yard that could contribute to pest activity, such as landscaping or water collection.



Insect and rodent pests begin to emerge from winter hiding places. Dormant pests become active again. Stinging pests begin building nests. Ants may begin to become active at this time. Stink bugs and lady bugs may emerge.



To resolve any new pest issues, your Ehrlich Pest Specialist may discuss treatment plans with you and put needed tools or products in place.



Common species of termites swarm in the spring. If you see termite swarms, contact Ehrlich immediately.



Mosquitoes and ticks begin to emerge. Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist may recommend a barrier treatment program to keep these pests out of your yard all season.

SUMMER



Ticks become more prominent as the wildlife they feed on are actively moving about. Your family's risk for tick-borne illness increases in the summer months.



Bed bug activity tends to spike in summer months as people travel on vacations. If you suspect you may have brought bed bugs home with you, please contact Ehrlich immediately.



Extremely warm weather allows some pests, such as mosquitoes, to breed quickly and be present in higher numbers.



Summer brings peak activity for many insect pests. New problems can develop quickly, so it is important that you alert Ehrlich as soon as possible if you spot a potential pest issue.



Flies are at their peak of activity in warm summer months. Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist may recommend repairs to screens or implementing other control measures to reduce fly activity.



Stinging pests begin to forage for food in late summer and early fall.



Termite swarms will begin to subside. However, these hungry pests are still busy foraging and eating. Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist will continue to monitor local activity and look for areas that could be conducive to termites.

FALL



Mosquitoes are still extremely active in many areas during the early fall. Many people let down their guard as temperatures begin to fall, which can leave them at risk.



Students heading off to school can potentially bring pest issues home with them, including lice and bed bugs. Parents should stay vigilant.



Unseasonably warm days that follow a cool period may lead to short-lived spikes in activity from pests such as stink bugs and lady bugs.



Rodents begin foraging and looking for places to spend the cool winter.



Although spiders are active year-round, they typically stay hidden. You may notice them more in early fall as they move about looking for mates.



Your Ehrlich Pest Specialist will conduct your Fall/Winter service to identify any potential pest entry points and a plan to seal them.

