

**Singapore's climate
is very appealing to all
sorts of pests including
mosquitoes, cockroaches
and rodents.**



DISEASE PREVENTION

Zika and Dengue are two examples of common viruses that are active in Singapore. Preventive methods and, in some cases, pest control treatment are required to protect us from the potential threat of these viruses.

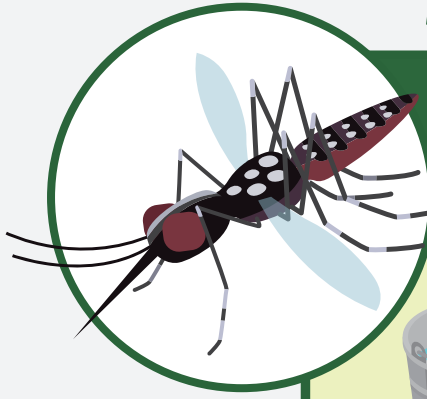
PEST CONTROL

When it comes to pests, we are often too late to get rid of them as they have already inhabited a territory and quickly multiply. Careful, professional and rapid pest control treatment, done with modern equipment, is then needed.



COMMON TYPES OF PESTS IN SINGAPORE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM

Mosquitoes



Mosquitoes are blood sucking pests that not only deliver an irritating bite but are also notorious carriers of dangerous diseases like the Zika virus.



Prevention tip:

Cover all sources of water, since mosquitoes like to breed near water.



Did you know:

Octenol or "Mushroom Alcohol" is a strong attractant for mosquitoes.

Rodents



Rodents (mice and rats) damage stored food items, destroy articles and can transfer deadly diseases to humans.



Prevention tip:

Seal your garbage bins to avoid easy food access for rodents.



Did you know:

Rodents can swim and tread water continuously for up to 3 days.

Cockroaches



Cockroaches are commonly found lurking in kitchens, alleys, drains and chutes. They can be a real nuisance.



Prevention tip:

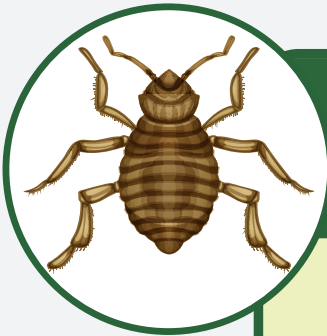
Keep your house clean, especially during cockroach high-season.



Did you know:

Cockroaches are alcoholics. They love beer.

Bed Bugs



Bed bugs can infest bed linen, curtains and carpets. They multiply quickly, making it difficult to eliminate them. Bed bugs are mainly active at night and live on the blood of warm-blooded animals, including humans.



Prevention tip:
Regularly clean all bed linen.



Did you know:
Bed bugs may infiltrate your home through luggage or clothing.

Midges



Midges are found in stagnant or slow-flowing waters such as drains, ponds, lakes and water reservoirs.

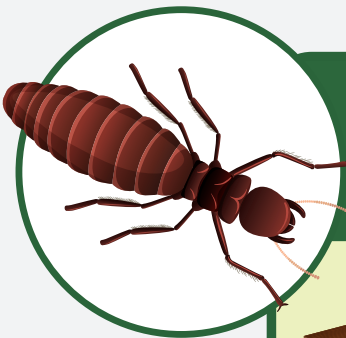


Prevention tip:
Use air-conditioning as midges cannot handle wind very well.



Did you know:
The female midges can lay up to 3000 eggs.

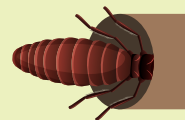
Termites



Termites are found mostly in subtropical and tropical places like Singapore. Even though termites are only a few millimeters in length, their mouths are capable of tearing pieces of wood material.

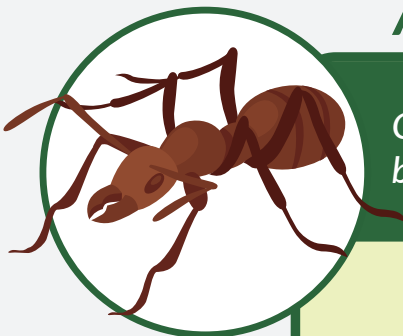


Prevention tip:
Keep wooden debris, scrap lumber, sawdust and firewood in an area far enough away from your home.



Did you know:
Termites can squeeze through gaps as narrow as 0.8mm.

Ants



Often seen among the most prevalent pests, ants can invade any building for food and water.



Prevention tip:
Close gaps around walls, doors and windows.



Did you know:
Ants can carry 10 to 50 times their body weight.



Bees and Wasps

A beehive near your home can be troublesome and dangerous. Wasps can deliver a venomous sting, which can cause hypersensitive and allergic reactions.



Prevention tip:

Keep windows and doors shut to prevent wasps and bees from entering your home.



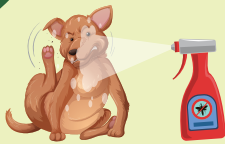
Did you know:

Many species of bees and wasps can sting more than once in their lives.



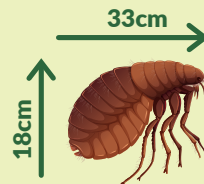
Fleas and Ticks

Fleas and ticks can get on your clothing. These blood-sucking parasites cause itchy bites and are usually found on household pets.



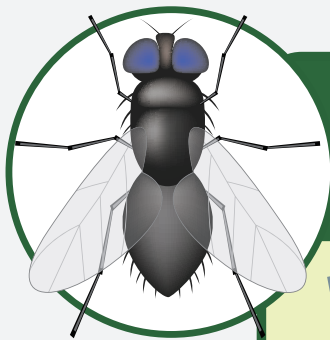
Prevention tip:

Use anti-flea products to ensure that pets are free from fleas.



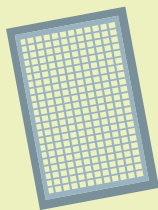
Did you know:

Fleas can jump up to 18cm vertically and 33cm horizontally.



Flies

Any infestation of flies in a home or commercial building can be a real inconvenience and also provide a heightened threat to transmitting diseases such as *E. coli* and salmonella.



Prevention tip:

Fit flyscreens to your windows especially around kitchen and waste areas.



Did you know:

Flies taste food with their feet.



Snakes

Snakes have been frequently making the news in Singapore. Singapore is filled with green plants and colourful flowers; this landscape not only fascinates the public but also attracts a wide range of wildlife around the area, including snakes.



Prevention tip:

Remain calm and do not panic when seeing a snake. Walk away from it if possible.



Did you know:

There are only 7 species of venomous snakes in Singapore.

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