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Learn to recognize these bugs and you could save yourself a lot of trouble and expense!

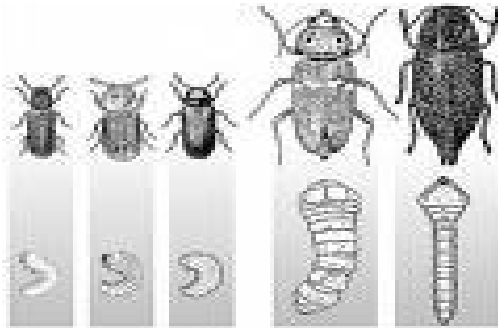
Protect Your Home From Pests

Termites aren't your only problem...

Termites aren't the only pests that can cause problems in your home—they're just the ones that get all the press from pest control companies. Today we're going to discuss some of the other pests you'll want to keep a weather eye out for...

There are other wood-destroying bugs you need to be aware of.

A few pests you would do well to be aware of:



Wood-Boring Beetle

⇒ Ever noticed tiny holes in your wooden furniture? Beware, this damage normally indicates a wood-boring beetle of some sort has moved in. These guys are tiny, black, and difficult to see, but if you don't catch them fast you can say goodbye to the furniture or parts of your home that they infest.

Carpenter Bee



⇒ Another one to watch out for is the Carpenter Bee - it looks something like a Bumblebee but its yellow band isn't as bright. They chew into unfinished wood, (they have trouble biting into painted wood), usually from the bottom of the board. They tunnel vertically for about an inch, and then change their direction to horizontal. After tunneling along the board for a while they'll lay their eggs before backing out and hiding their eggs with the wood dust they created while chewing away at your home.



Carpenter Ant

⇒ Then there's the Carpenter Ant—

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*Arm yourself
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against these
predators...*

much easier to spot because of its size. These pests will bore into trees or nearby structures. They don't eat the wood but their tunneling will destroy your tree or structure.

The Termite



⇒ And of course, there's the termite. Termites will invade from underground, starting at your home's foundation and eat their way upward into the walls of your home.

The first step in protecting your home from wood damaging insects is in learning to identify the destroyers.

It's a good idea to perform a regular inspection of your home and any out-
~~buildings and trees.~~

The D4 Guarantee

D1 — Your job will be done for the price specified—there are no surprises or hidden costs.

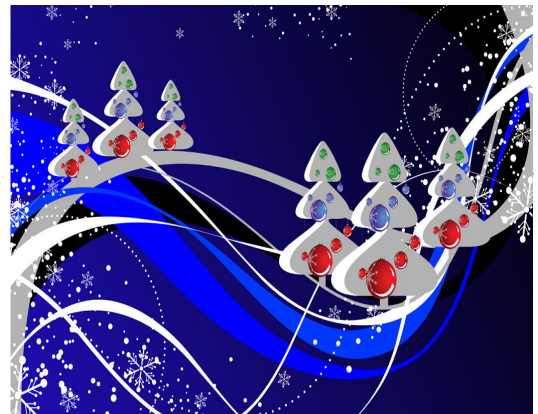
D2 — Your job will be completed the way you want it done.

D3 — If you aren't satisfied with the finished product we'll fix it for free.

D4— All work comes with a 2-year guarantee on workmanship

Make sure to include the foundation of your home in your inspection - get into the crawl space and look closely.

Learning to recognize the presence of each of these different pests could save you the cost of pricey repairs to the areas of your home damaged by these unwanted pests.



*Wishing you and your family a
wonderful Christmas and a
blessed New Year.*

Mike, Joanne & the D4 Staff



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- Turning your house into your dream home
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