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Termite News

A Message to ALL Homeowners...

If this is your first encounter with a termite problem, you should become acquainted with a term used by entomologists and pest control operators. The term is "Post-Treatment Swarm" and this is what it means to you.

Termites may swarm several weeks after even the most thorough treatment has been rendered to your home. This should not cause undue alarm, but it would help if you understood how and why it happens.

If you look at termite advertising, you will notice that the professionals say "Termite Control" rather than "Termite Extermination". This is done because the principles involved in eliminating termites from your home are quite unlike those used for any other insect. Your pest control operator will make a chemical barrier in the soil around your home. Its purpose is to make it impossible for termites to travel back and forth from the soil to the timbers in your home.

Termites carry moist soil to the wood to keep the moisture-sensitive workers healthy. Once the treatment has been made the termites can no longer humidify their galleries and they start to die. The control is complete when the wood dries out to the point where the humidity is so low that termites cannot survive. In some homes this takes place rapidly and in others it takes many weeks.

Fortunately, the destructive workers die considerably before the nondestructive swarmers. Nature has endowed the swarmers with the ability to withstand much drier environments than the workers. This has to be so because the swarmers must come out into the open to reproduce. Therefore, their bodies have been adapted so they can survive in dry atmospheres. The workers, on the other hand, never come into the open because the humidity is too low for their survival. Termite control takes a number of weeks for complete results because it is dependent upon the drying out of the structural members of your home.

A Planned Program Will Keep Your Home Free of Insects

Our professional service includes an initial clean-out, to get rid of the insects you now have. We follow-up the original clean-out with regular inspections and maintenance treatment, to keep your premises pest-free. Frequency of service depends on the nature of your insect control problem. Our service includes the use of America's leading household insecticides. The cost for your year around service is just pennies per day! It is much less than the amount of damage insects can do to fabrics, rugs, food, furniture, and the structure of your house in a year. Call now for information about this plan. Remember, many insects can cause damage before you discover them. Let us find them, and keep them out for good!

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