

# SPOTLIGHT ON WINTER PEST CONTROL



## TERMITES IN THE WINTER? You bet!

**ADVANCE Termite & Pest Control** employs knowledgeable professionals to help you solve your pest management problems. Although many pests are dormant during the winter months, this is a good time of year to have one of our technicians provide a termite inspection for you. Termites are not active in the winter in Kansas; however, it is often during the winter when a termite infestation becomes more evident in homes.

Our company has been in business since 1985 and our certified applicators have an average of 12 years' experience in termite and pest management.

Our company is fully insured and licensed by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, and all of our employees are certified Kansas applicators who receive ongoing training as the pest control industry continues to evolve in this technological age.

Call our office to schedule a termite inspection this winter so that you can get the jump on termites before spring!



Antennae straight or curved with segments beadlike

Middle part of body broad

Wings similar in size and shape



Termite

Antennae bent or "elbowed"

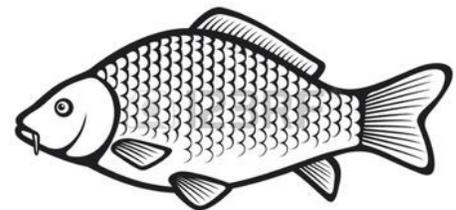
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Ant

*"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." – Albert Einstein*



**Insulation of your attic, with the added benefit of insect control., is now a service we offer.**

**Contact our office to request a brochure or schedule a time for one of our technicians to give you an estimate for attic insulation to give your home extra warmth in the winter and cooling in summer!**

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### PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM WINTER RODENT INFESTATIONS

Chilly fall weather is here to stay, and with the arrival of cooler temperatures comes the reemergence of one of the most common cold-weather home invaders—rodents.

Rodents are notorious carriers of illnesses and bacteria, and a buildup of their droppings can worsen asthma and allergy symptoms. They can chew through drywall, insulation, wood and electrical wiring, increasing the potential risk for fires. Mice are able to fit through openings the size of a dime and rats a quarter, though through their gnawing they can gain access through even smaller openings.

Some rodent prevention tips:

- Check both the inside and outside of your home for cracks or crevices, and seal any openings with caulk, steel wool, or both. Pay special attention to areas where utilities and pipes enter the home.
- Replace loose mortar and weather stripping around the basement foundation and windows.
- Screen vents and openings to chimneys.
- Store firewood at least 20 feet from the home and five feet off the ground. Keep shrubbery and tree branches cut back from the house.
- Keep basements and attics clear and store boxes off of the floor. Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaking pipes and clogged drains.
- Keep food in airtight containers and dispose of garbage regularly.

### WASH AWAY COLDS AND FLU



Washing your hands is the best way to prevent the common cold and avoid the flu. Hands can pick up cold-causing germs from things such as doorknobs, desks, toys and telephones. Start with warm water and liquid or bar soap. Lather up by rubbing your hands together for at least 15 seconds (about the amount of time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday”). Remember to wash around cuticles, under nails and in the creases of your hands. Rinse well, and dry.

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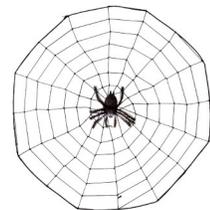


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We love to hear from our customers. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact our office at 620.662.3616 or 800.536.3614) or e-mail us at [advance@advancepest.com](mailto:advance@advancepest.com). Please be kind—we're very sensitive!



Just hangin' out 'til Spring!



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET ON OUR LAWN SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR 2017—call or e-mail our office (620.662.3616 or [jolene@advancepest.com](mailto:jolene@advancepest.com))**

**Several service options are available to help you display a beautiful lawn in 2017!**