Know How in No Time: 3 Ways to Control Bugs & Insects

Here are three simple ways to keep bugs and insects under control and out of your space.

In the Yard

You can apply lawn granules with a spreader, water the area and the insect killers starts working.

• Ready-to-use sprays make it easy to get to the lawn bugs hanging out on shrubs and plants, around porches and wood piles.

Around the House

Create a perimeter around your home to help keep common insects and bugs from getting indoors.

- Apply a pesticide about 1 foot above ground level and in a 12 inch border on the ground around your foundation.
- Spray about a 4-inch band inside, where insects or entry points are present.

On Contact

When you see insects like ants, roaches or wasps – you can deal with the problem using traps, baits and killing sprays.

- Place them in the areas where the insects are traveling like. under sinks, or in damp, dark corners.
- When treating wasp or hornet nests, use a pressurized spray that lets you keep your distance. If you can, treat a nest at night when the insects are inactive.

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Keep screens repaired and seal up openings around doors, windows, pipes and the foundation.
- Pay attention to the product's instructions. Not only will this help prevent harm to plants, water supplies, pets and people. It'll prevent wasted time.
- Many pesticides won't work below 50 degrees or above 80 degrees for example and some are activated by watering while others won't work once they're wet. You want to know how and when to use the product.

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NOTE:

Always follow manufacturer's recommended safety precautions and instructions for the products you use.