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# Household Pest Control Chart

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**INSECT** | **CONTROL** | **METHOD** | **E.C.**
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Ants | 2% Chlor dane | Spray or brush around where ants enter or travel. Treat nests in the yard. | L 147
Bed Bugs | 7% DDT | Spray mattress, springs, and bed legs. | L 146
Boxelder Bugs | Detergents (The new soap powder) 2% Chlor dane | Spray clustered bugs. Soap may take 2 or 3 applications a day apart. | E.C. 1545
Carpet Beetles | 10% DDT | Dust under rugs and into upholstered furniture. | L 150
Centipedes | Firethrun | House centipedes are non-poisonous to humans, harmless in the home. Can be dusted to kill. | L 192
Clothes Moths | 2% DDT, PBS, or Naphthalene | Spray closest walls, dust under rugs. Put mothballs or flakes in boxes of packed clothing, etc. | L 145
Cookroaches | 2% Chlor dane | Same as ANTS. Spray the garbage can and surrounding area. | C 72
Crickets | 10% DDT dust | Use aerosol fog on walls and floor where clothes hang. Dust or fog wherever you find them hiding. | L 144
Dry Food Insects | 5% DDT spray | Store dried foods in tight metal containers. Clean food and flour out of crevices in the cupboard. Apply DDT to storage shelves. | E.C. 1552
Fleas | 5% DDT or Salt water | Scrub floors with salt water or dust with DDT. Dust or spray animals bed. Dust dog. | L 192
Flies | 5% DDT, EDD, or Naphthalene | Spray porch ceilings and walls. Paint DDT on window screens. Keep garbage and trash cleaned up. Spray garbage can. | E.C. 1542
Hornets or Wasps | 5% DDT or Chlor dane | Wait until after dark and spray or dust the nest good. Next day, if hornets are gone, knock down the nest. | L 128
Mollusks | Parle green bait | Lightly dust slices of raw potato or apple. Keep bait away from pets. | L 192
Mosquitoes | 5% DDT, EDD, or EBT | DDT aerosols clear air of mosquitoes. Spraying shrubbery with DDT helps. Clean up breeding places. | E.C. 1542
Silverfish | 5% DDT or 2% Chlor dane | Same as COOKROACHES and ANTS. | L 149
Spiders | 2% Chlor dane | Spray basement and attic or around room corners where webs persist. Lint or moth webs are not caused by spiders. | L 192
Termite | 5% Benthi chlorophenol | Chemical barrier in soil around house. Extermination of wood. Keep all wood from direct contact with soil. Contact experienced people for final decision. | F.B. 1911
Wasp | See HORNETS. | | |
Water Bugs | See COOKROACHES. | | |

**Amounts of 50% DDT Wettable Powder To Make 2% and 7% Spray**

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<th>10 gal. water</th>
<th>5 gal. water</th>
<th>3 gal. water</th>
<th>1 gal. water</th>
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<td>2%</td>
<td>3-1/2 lbs.</td>
<td>1-1/4 lbs.</td>
<td>1 lb. or 7-1/3 cups</td>
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<tr>
<td>7%</td>
<td>8-1/2 lbs.</td>
<td>4-1/4 lbs.</td>
<td>2-1/2 lbs. or 1 lb. or 5-3/5 cups</td>
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In household insecticidal use of DDT, EDD, or EBT, a 7% spray equals a 10% dust in most cases.

Never use an insecticide in food for humans or on food-preparing tables. Keep DDT away from cats. Thoroughly wash fruit or vegetables that have come in contact with an insecticide.

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