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Household Pest Control Chart

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CONTROL

METHOD



ANTS

2% Chlordane

Spray or brush around where ants enter or travel. Treat nests in the yard.

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BED BUGS

5% DDT

Spray mattress, springs, and bed legs.

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BOXELDER BUGS

Detergents (The new soap powders)
2% Chlordane

Spray chlordane or rich soap suds over clustered bugs. Soap may take 2 or 3 applications a day apart.

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BEDBUG

CARPET BEETLES

10% DDT

Dust under rugs and into upholstered furniture.

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CENTIPEDES

Pyrethrum

House centipedes are non-poisonous to humans, harmless in the home. Can be dusted to kill.

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CLOTHES MOTHS

5% DDT, PDB, or Naphthalene

Spray closet walls. Dust under rugs. Put moth balls or flakes in boxes of packed clothing, etc.

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BOXELDER BUG

COCKROACHES

2% Chlordane

Same as ANTS. Spray the garbage can and surrounding area. Spray cracks and holes in basement where roaches hide.

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CRICKETS

10% DDT dust

Use aerosol fog on walls and floor where clothes hang. Dust or fog wherever you find them hiding.

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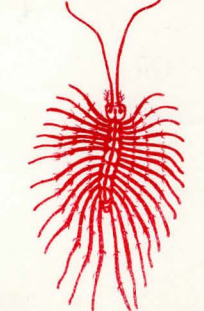
CARPET BEETLE

DRIED FOOD INSECTS

5% DDT spray

Store dried foods in tight metal containers. Clean food and flour out of cracks in the cupboard. Apply DDT to storage shelves.

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FLEAS

5% DDT or Salt water

Scrub floors with salt water or dust with DDT. Dust or spray animals bed. Dust dog. KEEP DDT AWAY FROM CATS. Use Rotenone on cats.

FLIES

5% DDT, DDD, or

Spray porch ceilings and walls. Paint DDT on window screens. Keep garbage and trash cleaned up. Spray around garbage can.

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CENTIPEDE

HORNETS or WASPS

5% DDT or 2% Chlordane

Wait until after dark and dust or spray the nest good. Next day, if hornets are gone, knock down the nest.

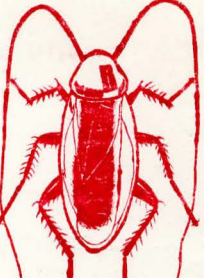


MULLIPEDE

Paris green bait

Lightly dust slices of raw potato or apple. Keep bait away from pets.

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MOSQUITOES

5% DDT, DDD, or DMDT

DDT aerosols clear air of mosquitoes. Spraying shrubbery with DDT helps. Clean up breeding places.

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SILVERFISH

5% DDT or 2% Chlordane

Same as COCKROACHES and ANTS.

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SPIDERS

2% Chlordane

Spray basement and attic or around room corners where webs persist. Lint or soot webs are not caused by spiders.

TERMITES

5% Penta-chlorophenol

Chemical barrier in soil around house. Impregnation of wood. Keep all wood from direct contact with soil. Contact experienced people for final decision.

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WASPS

See HORNETS.

WATER BUGS

See COCKROACHES.

Amounts of 50% DDT Wettable Powder To Make 2% and 5% Spray

	10 gal. water	5 gal. water	3 gal. water	1 gal. water
2%	3-1/2 lbs.	1-3/4 lbs.	1 lb. or 5-1/3 cups	1-2/3 cups
5%	8-1/2 lbs.	4-1/4 lbs.	2-1/2 lbs.	1 lb. or 5-1/3 cups

In household insecticidal use of DDT, DDD, or DMDT, a 5% 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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