

Residential Pest Preventative Measures Checklist

Here are some tips for dealing with pests in your home:

- ☐ Inspect the possible hideout areas of rodents, cockroaches, flies, ants, and bed bugs.
- ☐ Repair damages such as broken windows, screens, vent covers, or holes in exterior walls.
- ☐ Install automatic door closers on doors frequently left open.
- ☐ Keep the doors to the kitchen areas or dumpsters always closed.
- ☐ Check for any defect or damage in your aircon piping or electrical wiring.
- ☐ Fill in openings and cracks.
- ☐ Fix water leaks by sealing cracks or breaks around pipes.
- ☐ Inspect roofing, internal drainage pipes, and exterior perimeter drains for any blockages, and clear debris as needed.
- ☐ Replace rotten wood immediately, as it can be home for termites.
- ☐ Insulate water pipes to reduce condensation in warm environments.
- ☐ Wash recycling and trash bins regularly.
- ☐ Use heavy-duty trash bags and tight-fitting lids to keep pests out of your dumpster.
- ☐ Store your recyclable trash properly.

