

PESTS COVERED: STORED PRODUCT PESTS

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AFTER - SERVICE CHECKLIST













Common Species include Weevils, Flour & Meal Moths, Warehouse Beetle, Hide Beetle

Habitat: Stored Product Pests can be found in a variety of materials or foodstuffs such as:

Legumes, Pulses, Cereals, Dried Fruit, Spices, Seeds, Rice, Flour

In addition to these, Stored Product Pests can also be found in milk powder, chocolate, tobacco, pet foods and animal skins/hides.

Pre-Treatment Recommendation:

Dispose of infested material in a garbage bag and remove from premises as soon as possible

Post Treatment Recommendation:

DO leave treatment residue in place for as long as possible

DO NOT allow any treatment residue to come in contact with skin.

Prevention Tips:

Ensure all food entering the premise is free of infestation

- All areas and/or machinery should receive a thorough cleaning regularly
- Use of Monitoring Systems such as fly units or pheromone enhanced glue traps
- Temperatures maintained at <5° C</p>
- Ensure effective stock rotation systems are implemented
- Ensure any cracks or holes in walls, floors and ceilings are repaired
- Ensure there is strict quality control systems for examining incoming raw materials
- Provide all staff with training in the prevention of Stored Product Pest infestations.
- Place all food materials in tightly sealed plastic containers
- Correctly screened doors and windows will lessen the likelihood of pests flying into the premises.
- A high standard of sanitation and hygiene is important.
- Clean up food spillages immediately.
- There should be no accumulation of food on, inside or behind machinery, in cracks, shelving, cupboards or floor-boards etc.
- Check "use by" dates of all food products on a regular basis.