



TICKS:

- Use a chemical with DEET, permethrin or picaridin.
- Avoid areas that can be likely to be infested by ticks.

- Wear light-colored protective clothing.
- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides.

RODENTS AND MICE:



- Ensure all foods and drinks are stored and sealed properly.
- Do not leave dirty dishes out. Clean and dry dishes and cooking materials straight away after use.

- Keep refuse or compost bins tightly closed and take out when full; clean area around refuse bins.
- Sweep shed food particles.
- Install rat traps, and poison baits.
- Cut the grass whenever it gets long.



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**VECTOR / PEST
CONTROL
MEASURES**



VECTORS / PESTS

MOSQUITOES:



- Eliminate stagnant water as it acts as a breeding site.
- Destroy or dispose off properly items like tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastics or any other container that collect and hold water.

- Use mosquito repellents in your outdoor living space during rainy or mosquitos season.
- Cover swimming pools that are not in use with swimming pool covers.
- Wear long-sleeves shirts and long pants or trousers .
- Repair pipes leakages and drainage system blockages.
- Install screens on your doors and windows.
- Fumigate the house using insecticides.
- Install insect light traps.

AQUATIC SNAILS:



- Reduce their habitat or remove them.
- Eliminate snails by using molluscicides or snail baits.

BLACKFLIES & SANDFLIES:



- Ensure all foods and drinks are stored and sealed properly.
- Do not leave dirty dishes out. Clean and dry dishes and cooking materials straight away after use.

- Keep refuse or compost bins tightly closed and take out when full; clean area around refuse bins.
- Sweep shed food particles thoroughly clean where there is spillage of food particle of drinks.
- Install screens on your doors and windows.
- Install catch flies / fly traps.
- Install insect light traps.
- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides.

FLEAS:



- Use powerful vacuum on any floors, upholstery and mattresses.
- Employ a steam cleaner for carpets , upholstery and pet beds.
- Wash all bedding and pets.
- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides.

LICE:



- Dip animals that are likely to have lice.
- Vacuum the floor and furniture, particularly where the infested person sat or lay.
- Do not share clothing such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniform, hair ribbons, or barrettes.
- Do not lie on beds, couches, pillows, carpets, or stuffed animals that have recently been in contact with an infested person.
- Do not share combs, brushes, or towels. Disinfect combs and brushes used by an infested person by soaking them in hot water exceeding 60° for 5-10 minutes.
- Avoid head-to-head (hair-to-hair) contact during play and other activities at home, school, and elsewhere.

TSETSE FLIES:



- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants of medium-weight material in neutral colours that blend with the background environment. Tsetse flies are attracted by bright or dark colours, and they can bite through lightweight clothing.
- Avoid bushes.
- Use insect repellent.

TRIATOMINE BUGS:



- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides .
- Vacuum frequently to remove any successful hitchhikers.

SPIDERS:



- Regularly vacuum and dust around your house.
- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides.

COCKROACHES & ANTS:



- Ensure all foods and drinks are stored and sealed properly.
- Do not leave dirty dishes out. Clean and dry dishes and cooking materials straight away after use.
- Keep refuse or compost bins tightly closed and take out when full; clean area around refuse bins.
- Vacuum/ sweep shed food particles and thoroughly clean where there is spillage of food particle of drinks.
- Fumigate using insecticides or pesticides.
- Seal any cracks or craves that expose your home or other premises to the outside.

