

# ADVANCE

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## SPOTLIGHT ON PEST CONTROL



## ADDRESSING OUR CUSTOMERS' TERMITE AND PEST CONTROL NEEDS SINCE 1985

### Why Use Professional Pest Management?

Occasionally, our technicians are asked what type of license or certification is required to do their job.

There are two types of pesticides: general use pesticides and restricted use pesticides. General use products are those which can be purchased by the public and applied by homeowners without special training. There are times when our technicians select a general use product from among those available to the pest management industry.

Restricted use pesticides can only be applied by technicians (certified applicators) who have received proper training and ongoing education. These individuals must be able to pass examinations on insect identification, pest management methods, inspection techniques and Integrated Pest Management techniques.

All of our company's technicians are certified applicators who have been licensed by the Kansas Department of Agriculture to apply products for the control of insects in residential and commercial settings. Additionally, our staff attends regular training and education sessions throughout the year.

**TURF BUGS INVADING YOUR HOME? THRIPS** live in flowers, on leaves, fruit, bark, in debris, decayed vegetation, and in the soil; they originate and reproduce in the turf and migrate into homes.  
**SPRINGTAILS** are found under leaves, boards, stones, on moist soil, in humus or on moss. They originate and reproduce in turf and migrate into homes.

**The only causes of regret are laziness, outbursts of temper, hurting others, prejudice, jealousy and envy. - Germaine Greer**

### *A GOLDEN ATTITUDE*

Take pride in yourself.  
Take pride in your job.  
Take interest in each new opportunity and change if necessary.  
Take the necessary steps to "do it right the first time".  
Take the time to work with others, regardless of feelings.  
Share your knowledge and experience with others.



### GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME!

Spring's cool air has shifted to summer heat, but insects and rodents seldom take a break. Know what to look for and when to call the experts. Our experienced staff will be happy to help you deal with any pest control situations so that you can enjoy your summer.

**THE REASON A DOG HAS SO MANY FRIENDS IS THAT HE WAGS HIS TAIL AND NOT HIS TONGUE.**



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### **Mosquito Prevention 101**

**Mosquitoes require an aquatic habitat for their early stages of development. By simply removing water resources in which mosquitoes may develop, you can help keep mosquitoes at bay near your home this summer:**

- ◇ **Don't over water your yard/garden. Standing water becomes a source for mosquito eggs.**
- ◇ **Empty and refill bird baths at least once weekly.**
- ◇ **Remove standing water from plant saucers.**
- ◇ **Change pet dish water once weekly.**
- ◇ **Change water in kiddie pools and fountains at least once weekly.**
- ◇ **Make sure trash can lids are on tight so no water gets inside. Upside-down lids can also serve as water reservoirs.**
- ◇ **Clean gutters on house and make sure water is flowing properly away from house.**
- ◇ **Fill in mud puddles**
- ◇ **Grade yard so water moves away from house and yard.**
- ◇ **Check tree stumps for standing water.**
- ◇ **Make sure tire swings and old tires are emptied of standing water and keep swimming pools drained or covered during off months and treated properly during the summer season.**
- ◇ **Add bubblers or fountains to lakes or ponds to keep the surface constantly rippling.**



## **THE SLEEP TIGHT FOUNDATION**

was established in 2018 to help folks with the costs required for eradication of bed bug infestations because  
**Bed Bugs Bite**  
[Actually, They Suck!!]



Bed bug infestations are having a severe social, economic and emotional impact on our community and surrounding communities and many of our neighbors do not have the funds to pay for treatment of their homes for bed bugs.

The Sleep Tight Foundation is currently soliciting funds to help those who are unfortunate enough to experience a bed bug infestation, but are unable to pay all or a portion of the costs required for remediation of the issue.

The Foundation would be grateful for any amount you are able to give and because the Sleep Tight Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation, your donation is tax-deductible.  
Your donations can be mailed to:

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**W**e sincerely appreciate your business!