



German cockroach



Carpet beetles (Dermestids)



Fungus gnat



Silverfish or firebrat



Home invading ants



Red or confused flour beetle

Why Are There Bugs in My House?



Fruit fly



Indian meal moth



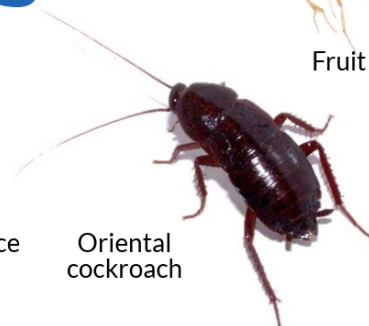
Cigarette or drugstore beetle



Springtails



Granary or rice weevil



Oriental cockroach

All living things need food, water and shelter to survive. Insects are small and require few resources to become pests indoors. To prevent pest issues, consider the resources you may be providing in your home.



House plants and soil



Exposed fruits, veggies and beverages

Warm appliances



Improper food storage/messy pantry



Accumulation of trash and clutter



Leaks, moisture, clogged drains and garbage disposals

Spills and crumbs



Bird food

Pet food

Things you can do to reduce pests in your home:

Remove FOOD sources

- Sanitize food areas
- Store human and animal food in air tight containers
- Consume oldest food first
- Take trash and compost outside

Take away WATER

- Fix plumbing issues
- Unclog drains
- Use dehumidifier
- Maintain appliance drip pans
- Don't leave standing water in plant pots and saucers
- Clean downspouts and gutters

Reduce HARBORAGE

- De-clutter indoors and outdoors
- Dispose of trash promptly
- Trim tree branches back from home
- Reduce vegetation and firewood next to building

Stop pest ENTRY

- Seal utility holes and gaps
- Weatherstrip doors and windows
- Repair damaged window screens
- Install vent and chimney screens