

## Commercial Pest Activity Checklist: Is Your Business at Risk? Are there pests lurking in the shadows waiting to damage your investment/livelihood/reputation?

No two buildings are exactly alike, so your business is uniquely vulnerable to pest invasions. Understanding your unique risk factors can be the first step in preventing pest problems and controlling existing ones. Answer the few questions below, and we will tell you if you are at low, moderate or a high level risk for pest invasions. Your personalized report will give you an overview of what affects your risk, as well as tips on how to minimize pest activity inside your home.

### If You Have Already Seen Pest Activity

1. The type of pest can be an indication of how severe your infestation has become. Please indicate the type of pest you saw. If you are not sure, use our pest identifier.

- Ants
- Bed bugs
- Bees
- Beetles
- Cockroaches
- Fleas
- Mice
- Moths
- Rats
- Spiders
- Termites
- Wasps
- Not sure
  - Please give a brief description (size, shape, color)\_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you see more than one type of pest?

- No, only one type of pest is present and in only one spot
- It looks like more than one type of pest, and I see them in more than one location.

3. When did you first see the pest(s) in your building(s)?

- Today
- Within the last 2 weeks
- Within the last month
- Can't remember but they have been here at least a month.

4. Where did you see the pest(s)? Please check all that apply.

- Inside
  - Offices
  - Cafeteria/Kitchen
  - Locker rooms
  - Bathrooms
  - Storage area
  - Warehouse
  - Loading docks
- Outside
  - Garage
  - Dumpsters
  - Perimeter of property

### Structural Conditions of Your Property

5. How old is your building?

- New, less than one year old
- Older than one year but less than 10 years
- Older than 10 years but younger than 20 years
- Older than 20 years
- Not Sure

6. The type of construction of your building can influence your risk for infestation. What building material is the primary material used in your building's construction?

- Block
- Stucco over Block
- Aluminum Siding
- Wood
- Brick
- Not Sure

7. Have you made any renovations or additions to your building in the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No

8. The condition of caulking around my doors and windows is?

- Great - recently either replaced our windows or re-caulked all our windows and doors.
- Not bad - we haven't re-caulked recently but the windows and doors are pretty well sealed and the caulk does not show signs of cracking.
- Terrible - it is cracking, peeling and oxidizing.

9. Certain things around your building increase your risk of pest invasions.

Please check any that apply to your property.

- Tree limbs that touch or overhang your building.
- Above ground wires or cables.
- Sheds, tree stumps, wooden decks, mail boxes on poles, wooden fences, wood piles within two feet of the building.
- Shrubbery, flower beds or elaborate landscaping around the perimeter of your buildings
- Recent mulch delivery
- Potted plants inside the building
- Moist and decaying organic material
- Leaking faucets
- Gutters haven't been cleaned in 6 months or more
- Standing water
- Construction or remodeling on your property
- Construction or remodeling on adjacent properties

10. Type of structure

- 1 free standing building with 1 tenant
- 2-5 free standing buildings with 1 tenant
- 6 or more free standing buildings with 1 tenant
- 2 or more companies per building
- 1 free standing building with 2 or more tenants
- 2-5 free standing buildings with 2 or more tenants
- 6 or more free standing buildings with 2 or more tenants

11. Please indicate the type of foundation

- Concrete Slab
- Concrete Block with crawl space
- Wood Frame on pilings
- Not Sure

### **Factors Inside of Your Property**

12. What type of business do you run?

- Agriculture
- Bakery
- Chemicals
- Financial
- Health care
- Hospitality
- Household Services
- Industrial

- Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Restaurant
- Retail
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you own or rent

- Own
- Rent

*Thank you for your time. You can expect to receive your custom pest report within the next 2 business days! Or, if you want us to fill out the report for you, call us for a FREE expert evaluation at 888-612-2847.*