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Pest Proofing

As the outdoor temperature lowers this time of year, pests will be looking for shelter indoors. It is important to eliminate entry points and monitor to determine what pests are present indoors. Pests that take shelter indoors include rodents, insects, and even larger animals such as cats that may not be wanted indoors, but manage to find an entry point.

Pest proofing a structure helps eliminate entry points...

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Pest Proofing Toolbox

Having the proper tools and supplies for any job is not only important to be effective, but the right tools also make any job easier.

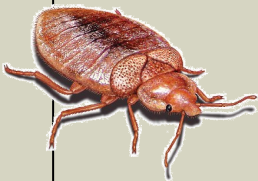
Tools needed to pest proof a structure can include a flashlight, black light, inspection mirror, forceps, screwdrivers, caulking gun, hammer, staple gun, and a qualified pest identification handbook.



Supplies needed include caulking, screening, steel wool, weather stripping, door sweeps, and glue boards.

Pesticide Hot Topics

Bed Bugs: A persistent household pest



The Pesticide Control Office has concluded its Bed Bug survey, which has identified safety concerns regarding the improper use of pesticides and other chemicals by homeowners who are battling bed bugs. Misinformation from a variety of sources is leaving homeowners confused and desperate for solutions.

In an effort to provide the Community with expert information regarding bed bug prevention and treatment, the Pesticide Control Office has developed a central location on the DEQ website...

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