

TOP TEN TERMITE QUESTIONS

Q. My home is fairly new, could I get termites?

A. Yes, termites can be existing in the lumber used to build your home. Termites can exist in the soil where the home is built on.

Q. How do termites get into my house?

A. Termites swarm twice a year. Subterranean termites swarm during the rainy season and drywood termites swarm mid to late summer. There have been times when termites swarmed in an unexpected time of the year.

Q. Do termites and ants look the same?

A. It is often difficult to determine the difference between the two. The chart below points out the three key differences.

Q. Do I always need to fumigate my house if termites are found?

A. No, if subterranean termites are found, treating the soil will be required. Drywood termites can be spot treated and we also use a specialized scope so we can see into wall voids around the area of visible evidence. There are times where the primary recommendation will be to fumigate the structure.

Q. Do I have to leave my house when the termite treatment are being done?

A. Most of the time you do not need to leave your home when treatments are being done. There are products that have a minimal impact on the environment and also organic products are used.

Q. My neighbor is having their home home treated for termites, should I have my home checked for termites?

A. Termites in your neighbors home doesn't always mean you also have termites. Termites can be present in your home for years but have not been seen, Having your home inspected is always a way to help prevent major damage and extreme cost.

Q. Can a plumbing leak attract termites to my home?

A. A plumbing leak can cause a moisture problem which will attract termites and other pest and can also cause fungi and rot conditions.

Q. What is the guarantee on the termite treatment?

A. The guarantees vary depending on what type of termite(s) you have in your home. The inspector will be the one to give you the best answer.

Q. If I have to fumigate, will that kill all types of termites?

A. Fumigation only kills drywood termites.

Q. How often should I have my home inspected?

A. Your home should be inspected annually. Remember a termite inspection will provide solutions to termites that are found at the time of the inspection. Preventive treatments will aid in the control of termites. The inspector will provide you with solutions and offers that Greenleaf Organic can provide.

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