

STRUCTURAL DEFICIENCIES

AVOID RISKY BUSINESS

Whether they're cozing up in forgotten corners or running rampant, no guest wants to run across a pest on your property. And once pests get inside, they can be more than just a bother. These persistent pests can also put your employees' wellbeing at risk and cause structural damage around your facility. Prevent pests from wreaking havoc around your property by stopping pests before they have a chance to get inside.

PREVENT PEST ENTRYWAYS

Pests don't need much room to get inside. From the tiniest crack to larger, more obvious structural damage, it is important to seal all potential pest entryways to limit pests' access to your business. When inspecting your property for signs of pest activity, keep an eye out for these areas that pests can use to sneak into your space:

EXTERIOR HOTSPOTS



Cracks, crevices and gaps in exterior walls. Gaps around your facility's exterior are one of the simplest ways for pests to come inside. Pay attention to any cracks that form around your property and repair them as soon as possible to keep pests out.



Gaps around doors and windows. Gaps around doors and windows provide the perfect entryway for pests. Install door sweeps and caulk gaps around windows to stop them from sneaking inside.



Torn window screens. Tears in screens around windows and doors allow easy access for pests into your building.

INTERIOR HOTSPOTS



Open doors. Loading docks and entryways that experience high foot traffic offer pests the perfect opportunity to make their way inside. Install air curtains or weather stripping to prevent flying and crawling pests from entering the building.



Buildup and grime in drains. Over time, organic material can build up in drains around your property. Using a bio-enzymatic cleaner can remove remnants of organic material and decrease pests' attraction to areas around drains.



Clogged gutters. Twigs, leaves and other material can build up, clogging gutters and causing water to overflow. Pay attention to any buildup of material and clean it out to lessen the chance of a roof leak or water damage caused by an overflow of water.



Leaks indoors. Pests need water to survive, and indoor leaks offer them a source of water that allows them to thrive in your space. Condensation from leaks can also create mold or mildew if not handled promptly.



DON'T LET PESTS TAKE OVER YOUR BUSINESS. CALL YOUR ORKIN CANADA BRANCH TODAY TO LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM PESTS AND KEEP YOUR PROPERTY IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.

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