

Spring is in the air



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With the warmer weather approaching, so are those nasty

pests! Warmer weather produces an abundance of ants, spiders and yellow jackets to name a few. Make sure you are ready to fight the heat and those pests. We will start our broadcast application as the weather becomes nicer. So enclosed are a few easy but helpful tips to get started:

- ★ Make sure to pick up all pet dishes daily
- Make sure all garbage is put into designated containers
- Avoid placing garbage cans, recycle bins & debris against the home
- * Thoroughly wipe up any spills and crumbs
- * Keep weeds in the yard trimmed back
- * Do not stack firewood against the home

Tree Spraying

-Oak: (Mar.-Apr.): Aerial spray for oak worms to prevent leaf damage.

-Sycamore/Ash: (Mar.-Apr.): Fungal disease that can cause brown lesions on leaves and twig cankers.

-Pine/Elm: (Apr.-May): Repel beetles from boring into tree trunks contributing to the decline and eventual death of trees.







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With bed bug infestations on the rise in the Bay Area here are some helpful tips to avoid an infestation: Sleep tight....don't let the BED BUGS bite!!!

Bed bugs are successful hitchhikers. They make their way from an infested location to furniture, clothing, bedding, baggage and boxes.

- Check secondhand furniture, couches, beds, and clothing before bringing them home.
- Use encasements for mattresses and box springs, making sure they are tear resistant and to check regularly for holes.
- Reduce clutter in your home to reduce hiding areas.
- When traveling:
 - Hotels: use luggage racks, rather than setting on bed or floor.
 - Check the mattress and bedding.
 - Returning home: unpack directly into washing machine and inspect luggage thoroughly.



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