

## Rats & Mice

### Rats & mice in our environment

Rats and mice have been responsible for some of the world's worst disease epidemics. Rodents are also notorious for contaminating your food and belongings, and causing physical damage to your property, even gnawing through timber and electrical wiring.

### Rat & mice Control

We use the latest and safest methods designed to ensure your property is rodent free. Our treatment methods are safe for your family, pets and environment.

Depending on the infestation and environmental conditions, additional services may be required.

### Precautions before and after treatment

A key method of control we use is the placement of tamper-proof bait stations. These stations are secured and should remain in the locations that they are placed. Keep children and pets away from all bait stations. Please do not move any bait stations to a different location.

### How to get the most out of your treatment

- Remove any existing accessible food sources, such as food scraps, pet food (including bird seeds).
- Minimise stored items and foliage, and cut back overhanging foliage from roof voids.
- Install rodent proofing where required to exclude entry by rodents.

### What to expect after your treatment

It may take up to one month for the treatment to take full effect on the rodents. You may still see or hear signs of rodent activity after the treatment, but these should diminish and cease after a few weeks.

## Spiders

### Spiders in our environment

Spiders form an important part of our ecosystem, but their bites have been known to cause adverse health effects on humans and pets. Most spiders are not aggressive unless you invade their space, so leaving them alone will usually keep you from being bitten.

### Spider Control

We have a specialised range of products that are very low in toxicity to humans and pets and offer effective spider control. Our treatments are designed to last for several months, however, additional treatments after the initial treatment may be recommended in situations of heavily infested situations or difficult environmental conditions.

### Precautions before and after treatment

Pet food, water bowls, children's toys, and washing on clotheslines should all be removed prior to the treatment. All exposed food should be removed. Fish tanks and ponds should be covered before the treatment and left covered for two hours after treatment. Pumps and/or filters in your fish tank should also be turned off during treatment and not turned on for the specified time frame after treatment (as advised by your technician). During the treatment, all home occupants and pets must be kept well away from the immediate treatment area.

### How to get the most out of your treatment

Please do not remove any spider webs before the treatment. After the treatment, please avoid cleaning or hosing down treated areas for at least one month.

### What to expect after your treatment

You will find that many spiders are affected immediately after the treatment. Some spiders may not be eradicated immediately, and if still alive, are capable of biting people and pets. Please allow a few days to see the full effects of the treatment.

## Termites

### Termites in our environment

Termites form an important part of our environment. Their main role is to consume timber, turning it into nutrients for other plants and animals. However, termites cause millions of dollars worth of damage to 'timber in service' and structures annually. Did you know, one in three Australian homes will be affected by termites at some stage?

### Timber Pest Inspections

To minimise the impact of termites on your property, you need to follow a 3-step process:

1. Assess – A Timber Pest Inspection will assess if there is a problem and help you minimise risk of future infestation.
2. Treat – Eliminate any termite and timber pests that are found.
3. Protect – Set up preventative measures to keep termites and other timber pests away from your property in the future.

### Timber Pest Inspection

Our termite specialists will inspect all readily accessible areas of your home, including interiors, sub-floors, roof voids, and external areas for live termites, borers, and fungal decay.

All our inspections are carried out in accordance with the Australian Standard and Industry Codes of Practice. These documents recommend that inspections are to be carried out at least once a year or more frequently in more susceptible environments.

### Timber Pest Inspection Report

The Timber Pest Inspection Report will be discussed with you upon completion of the service. The report will highlight (but is not limited to) timber pests found, timber pest damage found, areas conducive to timber pests, and timber pest treatment recommendations.

### How to get the most out of your inspection

Our inspection is a visual inspection that will cover readily

accessible areas. If you have a lot of stored items covering walls (e.g. cupboards, bookshelves, etc.), then moving these items will maximise the opportunities for the timber pest inspector. After the inspection, you should implement the recommendations in the report.

### Termite Treatment

Australian Standards recommend that all properties have a termite management system in place. Flick Anticimex are industry leaders in timber pest management, and we utilise the latest products and methods to protect your home against termite attacks.



A - Termite damage in a timber fence



B - Termite mud tunnels/workings/galleries



C - Termites attacking a tree trunk



D - Termite hill housing a colony

# Residential Pest Control

The modern pest control company





# Providing pest control to Australian residents and businesses since 1918

Flick Anticimex is Australia's original and most trusted pest control company. Homes and businesses across Australia have been relying on Flick Anticimex's experience and professional service since 1918. We continually strive to achieve minimal pest activity using the safest environmentally-friendly materials.

We have branches and depots across Australia and New Zealand, with a vast network of pest control technicians offering superior localised services.

We offer a range of safe and effective pest control services for your home, including:

- Timber Pest Inspections
- Termite Treatments
- Termite Pre-Construction Systems
- Rats and Mice
- Cockroaches
- Spiders
- Ants
- Fleas and Ticks
- Stored Product Pests
- Bees and Wasps
- Possum Control
- Bed Bugs
- Flying Insects
- Carpet and Fabric Pests
- Bird Control
- Garden Pests
- Weed control
- Gutter protection\*

\*Our gutter protection services are only available in selected locations.

## Ants

### Ants in our environment

There are over 1300 different species of ants in Australia. Most species are happy to stay outside, living in the soil, under rocks and other outdoor locations, but there are some that love to be inside your home, possibly moving into your roof, wall cavities and other areas of your home.

### Ant Control

Ants are not a one-treatment-fits-all pest. We have a specialised range of products that cause minimal disruption during application, are very low in toxicity to humans and pets, and offer long-term control. Depending on the species of ant, our technicians may recommend multiple treatments in heavily infested situations.

### Precautions before and after treatment

Prior to our treatment, we recommend that all open food stuffs are put away. It is not necessary to remove crockery and utensils from cupboards because our methods target cracks, crevices and places where the pests live and breed.

### How to get the most out of your treatment

It's important that household cleaning products should not be used where we have treated. Limit cleaning to any treated areas for several weeks after the treatment. Please do not use any DIY pest control products - if the ants come back please call us. We also recommend the following tips:

- Bench tops and appliances should be thoroughly cleaned, and cracks and crevices need to be sealed.
- Keep food in tightly sealed containers, immediately clean and food or liquid spills, seal up your rubbish bags and avoid leaving pet food around.
- Control general vegetation around the home. Trees and bushes should not be touching the building, gutter or eaves, and overhanging branches should be trimmed back. Ants easily access your home via these 'bridges'.

### What to expect after your treatment

Initially, you may see an increase in ant numbers as they encounter the treatment. This is normal and will reduce over several weeks.

## Cockroaches

### Cockroaches in our environment

There are three main pest species of cockroach that you may encounter. Each of these species has different habits and preferences. Cockroaches like to stay hidden in dark places, under kitchen cupboards, fridges, under houses, and in ceilings. Cockroaches can contaminate food items, spread diseases (such as Dermatitis and Dysentery), and trigger allergic reactions including asthma.

### Cockroach Control

Early detection, food source elimination and identifying the species are important steps in controlling and eliminating these pests from around your home. We have a specialised range of products that cause minimal disruption during application, are very low in toxicity to humans and pets, and offer long-term control. Our treatments are designed to last for several months, however, additional treatments after the initial treatment may be recommended in heavily infested situations or situations with difficult environmental conditions.

### Precautions before and after treatment

Prior to our treatment, we recommend that all open food stuffs are put away. It is not necessary to remove crockery and utensils from cupboards because our methods target cracks, crevices and places where the pests live and breed.

### How to get the most out of your treatment

It's important that household cleaning products should not be used where we have treated. Limit cleaning any treated areas for several weeks after the treatment. Please do not use any DIY pest control products. We also recommend the following tips:

- Do not leave food scraps exposed, keep all your food in sealed containers and seal up any rubbish bins and make sure they are well covered.
- Bench tops and appliances must be thoroughly cleaned, and cracks and crevices need to be sealed.
- Fix leaking taps and plumbing, look out for places indoors where water seems to collect, and seal all cracks and crevices in the bathroom, pantry and

kitchen cupboards.

- If your property has a subfloor area, make sure water is able to drain away properly and that the subfloor is well-ventilated.
- Avoid storing unnecessary items, like cardboard boxes or plastic bags.

If the cockroaches come back, please call us at 13 14 40.

### What to expect after your treatment

You may see a lot of activity immediately after treatment, but the number of cockroaches should reduce dramatically over a few days. You will likely see an occasional cockroach over time, but rest assured that our treatment is still effective for the term of the warranty and they will not be breeding in your home.



A - German cockroaches, one of the most hated pests



B - American cockroach found in coastal areas of Australia



C - Australian cockroach, found only in tropical regions



D - Cockroach droppings look like tiny, black pellets

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