

Avoid Termite Problems

- Keep wood mulch, shrubs/vegetation, firewood and any wood product at least 12 inches from the foundation. Rocks or pine straw are the ONLY acceptable materials that should cover the treated soil.
- Do not disturb the treated soil within 12 inches of the foundation of your home or building, or add soil on top of the treated soil.
- Eliminate and water rot and water leaks in or around the structure.
- If possible, allow at least 3 inches of your foundation slab to be visible at all times. This helps us see termite mud tunnels on your home or building.
- If you do disturb the treated soil, call us so we can determine if an additional treatment is needed.

Termite Facts and Info

- Eastern (native) subterranean termites (reticulitermes) and Formosan termites (coptotermes) are the two types of subterranean termites that are the greatest threat to your home in LA.
- There are 8 to 12 colonies of Native subterranean termites per acre of soil in Louisiana according to LSU. A mature colony can consume hundreds of pounds of wood a year.
- The average number of Formosan colonies per acre is not yet known. However, a mature colony can consume over 1,000 pounds of wood a year. A Formosan colony can be ten times larger than a Native colony. The LSU website www.lsuagcenter.com and our website, arceneauxpest.com are a great source for more information.
- Native and Formosan termites cause over one billion dollars in damage to Louisiana homes and businesses each year. Termites cause more damage each year than all the fires, floods, tornadoes and earthquakes combined. Yet, Homeowner's Insurance DOES NOT PAY for termite damage.

Treatment Description

We will perform a liquid termiticide treatment around the perimeter of the home. This requires tilling the soil approximately 6" x6" at the base of the foundation and drilling attached slabs that are not part of the original pour of concrete. The half-inch diameter drill holes are neatly plugged. A virtually odorless and safe EPA approved liquid termiticide is applied at four gallons every ten linear feet. Bathroom plumbing may also require treatment. This method is the most complete and most successful means of stopping termites.

Reasons to have your home treated:

- Peace of mind. If you have Homeowner's Insurance but do not have a termite maintenance agreement, your home is vulnerable to termite infestation. Many homes qualify for a damage replacement contract.
- Once we treat your home, we will inspect it annually and make any remedial treatments at no additional charge to you
- All treatments are supervised by a Board Certified Entomologist
- Unlike national companies, we are locally owned and able to serve you better.
- We do what we say; this is our promise to you!

If you are looking for a pest control company that will be there for you now and tomorrow, then please contact us anytime at:

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