

COMING SOON!

Precision Pest Management will soon be treating your home for termites.

The Problem

The Termite Threat

There are more than 2,600 known termite species found throughout the world, and fifty species are indigenous to the United States. Termites play an important role in nature because they recycle decaying plant matter and return important nutrients to the soil to keep our forests healthy.

Today, as the world population explodes and more and more forests are destroyed, termites are turning to the wooden beams inside the structure of our homes as a food source. The termite's negative impact on our urban environment is most often described in economic terms, such as expenditures for damage and repairs and preventative treatment costs. Termites cause an estimated \$6.5 billion in property damage in the U.S. annually. Most homes incur about \$7,900 in damage before the termites are even detected. A home is the largest single purchase that most of us will ever make, so treating that structure against termites is critical to protecting your investment.

The map below shows the distribution of the main species of termites found throughout the United States. Termites, especially Subterranean termites, are adapted to most climates and can be found almost anywhere throughout North America. The other species, although not as well distributed, make it not an uncommon occurrence for homeowners to face an infestation by multiple types.

