

NEWS RELEASE

## Corky's celebrates National Pest Management Month in April 2017

*Corky's Pest Control advises residents to protect their homes against spring pests.*

**San Diego, CA, April 3, 2017** – Corky's Pest Control is joining the pest management industry in celebrating National Pest Management Month this April. This public observance is recognized each year by the [National Pest Management Association](#) (NPMA) to acknowledge the pest management industry's commitment to the protection of public health, food and property from common pest threats. As spring is also a busy time for pest-related activity, Corky's encourages homeowners to take the proper precautions now to protect their homes from an unwanted infestation.

"Pests can be a public health concern and can severely compromise our quality of life. For example, rodents and cockroaches contaminate food, spread disease, and exacerbate allergy and asthma symptoms. Backyard pests like ticks and mosquitoes spread diseases like Lyme disease, West Nile virus and Zika virus," said Corky Mizer, CEO at Corky's. "This spring, given the warmer weather and the record rainfall, lots and lots of pests will emerge. Homeowners should contact a pest professional now to prevent major infestations."

To assist homeowners in pest-proofing their homes this spring, NPMA experts and Corkys recommend the following:

- Eliminate sources of standing water around the house, including birdbaths and in clogged gutters to help reduce biting mosquito populations.
- Seal any cracks on the outside of the home with a silicone-based caulk, including entry points for utilities and pipes.
- Replace weather-stripping and repair loose mortar around the foundation and windows.
- Keep tree branches and shrubbery well-trimmed and away from the house. Overhanging branches can act as highways into the home.
- Repair fascia and rotted roof shingles.
- Keep mulch at least 15 inches from the foundation.
- Keep basements, attics, and crawl spaces well ventilated and dry.
- Store garbage in sealed containers and dispose of it regularly.
- Avoid leaving pet food out in dishes for long periods of time.
- Consider partnering with a pest control professional to determine the best preventative service plan to suit your home and needs.

For more information on common household pests and protection, please visit [corkypest.com](http://corkypest.com) or call 1-800-901-1102.

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About Corkys: Corkys is an innovative leader providing quality pest control services to residents and businesses throughout Southern California. The company services most pest infestations specializing in ants and spiders, termites, rodents, gophers, bed bugs, fleas, fruit flies and cockroaches. Corky's residential treatment includes the landscape which is the major source for insect and pest infestation. The commercial division handles business properties, restaurants, warehouses and educational buildings. For more information about the company and services please visit [corkypest.com](http://corkypest.com).

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