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Rats in Big Apple



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Insect of the Quarter: Springtails

- Extremely small
- Attracted to moisture
- Can be seen jumping in tub
- Can cause itching problems with some people



Springtail

Do occasional invaders need controlling? Sometimes a pest is not of economic importance. It is just a nuisance. For instance a springtail most likely is not an economic pest but if you see a thousand of them in your home then something needs to be corrected. The first step in deter-

mining what to do is to get the pest identified.

Once it is identified then we can determine what level of control can be obtained and what technique to use.

One time I had a client with a severe silverfish problem as a result of a new roof. In the 1960s

and 70s many homes were fogged for insect control. We still fog homes when some problems occur like springtails and silverfish. For unique pest solutions, get it identified and treated with our unique recommendations.

Working to control roof rats in North Texas for newcomers to our area has produced some interesting stories. One told to me from a new resident in Highland Park was that she never knew about the roof rats in her part of town until the ladies she met had a couple glasses of wine; then they would talk about our special rats.

Our roof rats are special in this area. They can climb trees and live in attics. When you compare them to rats from the northern part of the USA it is no wonder that people from that region will be surprised about what our rats can do.

The Norway rats these newcomers are used to dig burrows

and live at the ground level. No climbing.

I was fortunate to work with my friend Bobby Corrigan, who is the main rodent specialist for the Department of Health for New York City, in his territory this past week.

He gave me an assignment to look at Columbus Park (which is adjacent to Chinatown) in NYC. What could I do to solve the rat problem?

Of course, the problem with Norway rats in NYC is that they have an unlimited source of food because citizens use plastic bags to place their garbage at the curb where the rats have easy access. And why do they not put them in rodent proof containers? It is because

the sanitation union does not want their workers to hurt their backs and automated pick-up devices like those used in my neighborhood here in Texas would eliminate union jobs.

Our roof rats also have unlimited food supplies (pecans, acorns, plants). Their habitat can never be altered, which is why if you see rats this summer think about a monthly rodent control program.

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A-All in the Family



Homer Fincannon
Senior Technician

Homer Fincannon (David's dad) started the company back in 1963. In the 1970s he was among the first group of pest control operators to get the new license in pest control required by laws enacted by the Nixon administration. We still have many clients who request to have Homer come to their home and enjoy a good chat with him as they catch up. While Homer is still in the office every day he no longer goes out on daily calls, but if you request him he will be happy to accompany one of our technicians to your home.

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