



## **Description of service: PESTS OF DRIED ANIMAL & PLANT REMAINS IPM**

**Including:** WEBBING CLOTHES MOTH      DRUGSTORE BEETLE  
CASE-MAKING CLOTHES MOTH      CIGARETTE BEETLE  
LARDER BEETLE      CABINET BEETLES  
HIDE BEETLE      WAREHOUSE BEETLE  
INCINERATOR BEETLE      BLACK CARPET BEETLE  
GREATER & LESSER WAX MOTHS      VARIED CARPET BEETLE

### **Advance preparations by the customer:**

1. Removal or isolation / bagging of infested items (wool clothing, blankets and rugs, felt, fur coats and stoles, horse hair-stuffed furniture, taxidermy specimens, feathers, dried foods, pet foods, dried plant material, and dried animal remains/carcasses) from drawers, cabinets, shelves, and floors to facilitate inspection and treatment, if possible.
2. Ask the customer or contact person to note the nature and location of: infested items / debris, evidences of insects (life stages, exoskeletons, frass and damage, if possible).
3. Ask customer / contact person to save some specimens and debris for positive pest I.D.

4. Schedule a time for service during which residents and employees will not be preparing food or interfering with the treatment process.
5. Secure cooperation of contact persons in authority at account to ensure that no contamination, destruction or removal of professional measures occurs.
6. Recommend to customers with LIGHT INFESTATIONS that vulnerable items be bagged with Nuvan Pro DDVP strips (e.g. taxidermy specimens), stored in sealed containers when not in use (e.g., furs and woolens in airtight garment bags / boxes), or kept in cold storage until needed (i.e., furs). Likewise, infested items of value (i.e., furs), should be: dry cleaned and placed in cold storage or in airtight containers or scheduled for chamber/trailer fumigation, (e.g. taxidermy specimens, art objects, furniture), or heat-treated in a low oven (to 140 °F for 30 – 45 minutes, if small and not heat-sensitive); or heat-treated by sealing in a dark plastic bag with Nuvan Pro DDVP strips, moth crystals (paradichlorobenzene), or moth balls (naphthalene) and placing in full sun exposure for 3 hours during the summer.
7. Set realistic expectations for timing of optimum results (due to protected pupae in acct.).
8. HEAVY INFESTATIONS-Require the recommendation of a whole house fumigation.