

EAST END PEST MANAGEMENT INC.

WASP and Hornet INFORMATION:

East Hampton

631-771-3145

Southampton

631-259-9025

Riverhead

631-506-8407

- Wasps and hornets build nests by chewing wood to make a paper material utilized in the construction. Each nest has one queen, who lays eggs and is attended to and protected by workers. Most species make exposed nests in trees and shrubs, but some build their nests underground or in other cavities. The nest dies over the winter, with lone queens hibernating in leaf litter or other insulative material until the spring. Wasps will never re-use the nest from a previous year.

Hornets guard their nesting sites when threatened. This is particularly true for hornets nesting close to human habitation.

DON'TS

- NEVER SEAL UP SOFFITS OR HOLES IN YOUR HOMES EXTERIOR THAT WASP OR HORNET ARE EXITING FROM. THE NEST WILL NOT DIE IMMEDIATELY AND A POPULATION OF ANGRY WASPS WILL BREAK THROUGH THE WEAKEST POINT TO ESCAPE WHICH CAN SOMETIMES LEAD RIGHT INTO YOUR HOME.
- LIQUID SPRAYS FROM A CAN WILL NOT KILL ALL OF THE WASPS UNLESS THE NEST IS VISABLE AND IS SPRAYED SPRAYED INTO THE HOLE ON THE BOTTOM -THIS IS STILL NOT RECOMMENDED.

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- CALL EAST END PEST MANAGEMENT INSTEAD. Thank you.