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Wasps and Hornets:

Wasps and Hornets utilize wood fiber, a paper material in the construction of their nests. The queen wasp scrapes wood fiber from wood materials, and chews it to mix the fiber with her saliva, creating a paper pulp. 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 inhabitants of the nest die over the winter due to lack of food, with lone queens hibernating in leaf litter or other insulation 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.



Our Treatment and services:

A licensed technician will apply an insecticide dust at the entry point of the hanging nest or void where Wasp or hornets are nesting. Entering and exiting wasps or hornets will become coated in the dust and will promptly clean it off their appendages using their mandibles or mouth parts ingesting the insecticide.

*Hanging nests can be treated and removed immediately. It can sometimes take 12-24 hours for all foraging wasp and hornet to return to a void nest.

Other important information Never seal up soffits or holes in the exterior of your home that wasps or hornets are entering and exiting through. This will lead to angry wasps that will try to break through the weakest point to escape, which can sometimes lead right into the interior of your home. Liquid sprays from a can are not recommended, as they are a contact agent which may not be effective on wasp and hornet in inaccessible areas like deep within the soffits on a structure.



Products:

We use a number of products for Wasp and Hornet. Some are insecticide dust products like **TEMPO®** 1% DUST INSECTICIDE by Bayer. The label for this product is available on the products and labels page.



PT® Wasp-Freeze® II Wasp & Hornet Insecticide by BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions is a liquid Wasp and Hornet spray.