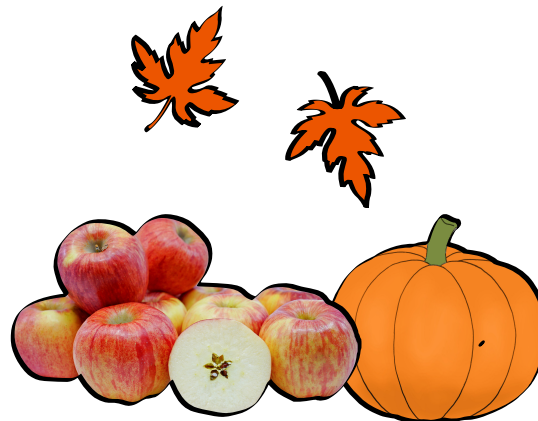




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QUARTERLY Newsletter



\$25
for you!

Home Protection Plan
Customers:

If you know someone in need of pest control services, please recommend **BUGGING OUT!**

If your friends sign up for the Home Protection Plan, tell them to mention your name to receive **\$25 OFF** of your next Quarterly service!

Bye, Bye Mosquito season...and hello Pumpkin Spice?! (Or something like that!) Shorter nights and cooler temperatures are right around the corner- but don't let the change in season fool you. Overwintering pests like Box Elder Bugs and Asian Lady Beetles are on the move, in search of warm resting spots to survive the winter.

Cooler temperatures can affect the behavior and habits of some other common household pests, such as mice. See **Page(s) 2-4** for more information on what type of pests invade during the Autumn months- and how our Home Protection Plan can help!

The Home Protection Plan is our most inclusive program- dedicated to preventing, controlling & resolving any insect or rodent issue. On every **QUARTERLY** visit- we seal entry points, surface cracks & holes along the foundation to prevent rodent infiltration; we wipe down spider webs; check the termite monitors installed around the home to make sure there is no activity; and perform a full barrier treatment along your home's foundation to protect against insect infestation. You have **FREE** emergency service in between quarterly visits. Mice, Spiders, Ants, Bees/Wasps, Roaches, Silverfish, Crickets & More are covered under this program!





Yes, you can still get bugs in the Fall.

The chillier temps don't stop insects from entering our homes!

Asian Lady Beetles, Crickets, Boxelders & Stinkbugs are only some of the Over-Wintering pests that make their way into our homes during the Fall/Winter!

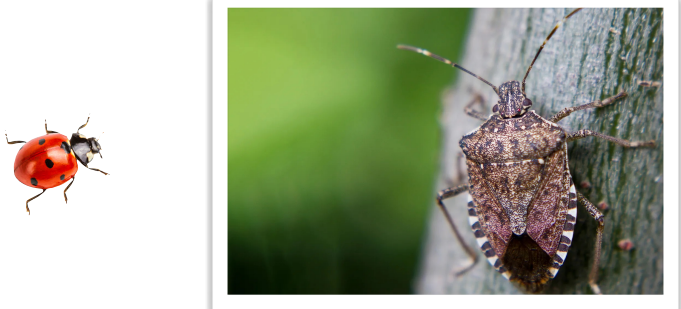
As the temperatures drop, overwintering pests can no longer survive in the open.

All types of lady beetles, stinkbugs, and boxelder bugs are cold-blooded insects, which means they need to conserve their body temperature to survive the winter.

In the fall, these insects look for warmth—and your house is an inviting prospect! They'll enter through any hole, crack, or gap they can find- and find their way to the highest elevated areas (attics.)

The good news? These pests do not cause damage, and they don't bite/sting. However, when we get warmer or milder days throughout the fall, these insects tend to wake up- and become a visible nuisance- as they look to escape for warmth.

The continued barrier treatment by our **Home Protection Plan** will help prevent these insects from infesting in large numbers. There are also plenty of things YOU can do to help make your home less appealing to these creepy crawlers... **see Page 3 for more.**



As part of the Home Protection Plan Service Agreement, we will attempt to notify you by text message or phone at least one (1) day prior to an appointment date. Appointment dates are automatically scheduled by our software program. You may call beforehand to schedule a specific date during the month of your quarterly cycle- if you need or want to be home during service, otherwise a standard EXTERIOR treatment & inspection WILL be performed if no one is home at the time of service.



WHAT can **YOU** do to help!?

- Install, replace, or repair window/door screens that may have rips or tears.
- Keep entry doors & garage doors **CLOSED** at all times, when not in use.
- Maintain a well manicured lawn. **Unkempt** lawn(s) are perfect breeding grounds for all types of insects.
- Be sure to trim tree branches, bushes, shrubs & other landscape- **ESPECIALLY** if it's touching the exterior of your home.
- Remove leaves, organic matter & brush from your property. Eliminate standing water & keep gutters clean!

WHAT can **Bugging Out** do to help!?

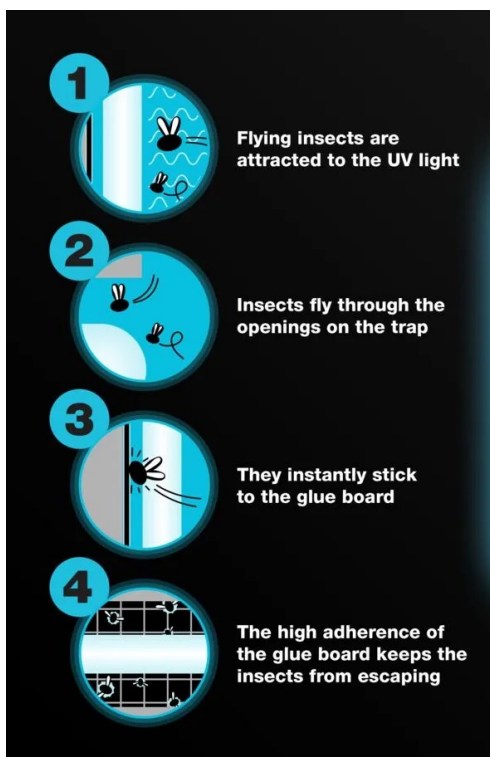
As part of our leading **Home Protection Plan**, a Bugging Out technician will apply a residual barrier treatment on each quarterly service. This is to ensure prevention of insect infestation. We treat cracks and crevices along the foundation (this will help prevent insects from getting in)- and we treat potential nesting sites/breeding grounds such as mulch beds and flower beds around the home.

However, **Bugging Out** is also happy to recommend an Insect light installation- to help eliminate the residual flying & crawling insects!



WHAT is an Insect Light?

An Insect Light is a 2ft. Light trap that is built with an open top to attract flying insects (Ladybugs; Stinkbugs; House Flies; Cluster Flies.) It holds a large glue board & features a removable tray for maintenance. We can offer an insect light installation for a **one-time fee** & roll in quarterly maintenance to already established **Home Protection Plan** customers- *at no additional cost!*



Sanitary & Non-Toxic	Insecticide-Free Attractant	Safe For Home Use	Quiet & Effective



Fast Facts about Mice

Oh yes, it's THAT time of the year again. Mickey and Minnie are looking to get warm- but these mice don't sing or dance- nor do they wear red shorts or a bow.

As the leaves begin to fall, there is an increased need for mice to seek shelter & warmth- to protect themselves (and their young!) from the elements, and other prey.

Mice can enter through a crack the size of a quarter- and can fit their way into any tiny space. Once inside, these crafty critters can chew through insulation, electrical wires, and even try to share your food!

Mice can breed up to 60 mice pups in a period of 90 days, so its imperative to stay on top of protecting your home- and addressing those concerns when they arise!

Our **Home Protection Plan** is designed to prevent infestation- but give you the coverage- in case mice chew new entry or happen to get inside!



HOW do you prevent mice from entering your home?

- Doors and windows should be closed properly- and securely.
- Check to see if your garage door needs weather stripping installed.
- Store all foods in glass or metal containers with tight lids.
- Rid your home of any clutter.
- Make sure drainage pipes are sealed properly.

-Rely on the professionals! As part of **Bugging Out's** Rodent Exclusion services, we seal all exterior vulnerabilities (cracks, crevices, holes) with a variety of different equipment- to prevent infiltration of these pests!





Welcome, Nancy!

We are so excited to welcome Nancy as our newest office team member! Born & raised in Passaic, NJ- Nancy has 20+ years of office experience, working in a law firm as an office manager, before moving to Florida with her son for 5 years. She recently moved back to NJ to be closer to her other son and the newest addition to her family- a beautiful granddaughter!

Nancy brings warmth & sunshine to each day- and we are so excited that she is here!



BUGGING OUT'S BIRTHDAY BOX



Happy Birthday, Randy! Who we celebrate on September 8th!



Happy Birthday, Anthony! Who we celebrate on September 22nd!



Happy Birthday, Chris! Who we celebrate on October 30th!

Happy Birthday, Nancy! Who we celebrate on November 11th!



FALL FUN!

Wishing you & yours a Spooktakular Halloween & a very Happy Thanksgiving! To those that honor & celebrate other Fall holidays- we send our warmest wishes!