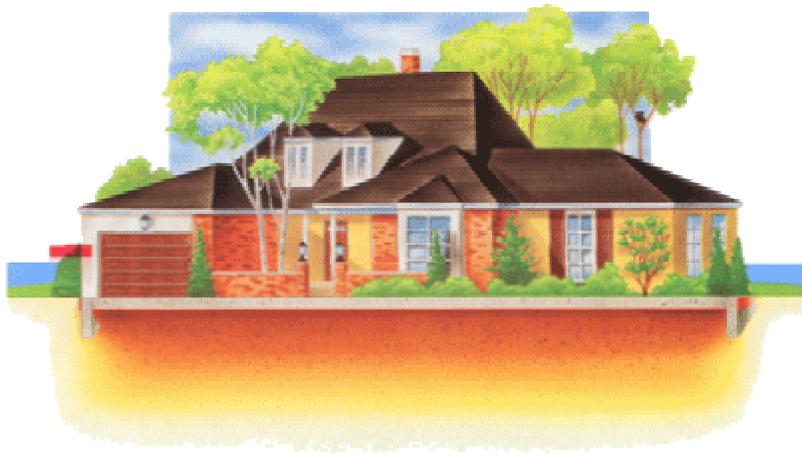


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TERMITE CONTROL



The MicroWave Method™
The intelligent alternative to fumigation.

Termites can destroy your home!



Termites have been around a long time; they know the ropes. They enter through small openings in wood and literally eat you out of house and home. They cause well over a billion dollars damage annually in the U.S. and that's more than all the fires, floods and tornados combined. But termites do their devastating damage quietly and that's what makes them so destructive in your home.

Drywood termites are particularly destructive and the age of your home doesn't matter to them. Old or new, these hidden destroyers can attack without you being aware of it.

First you have
to find them...

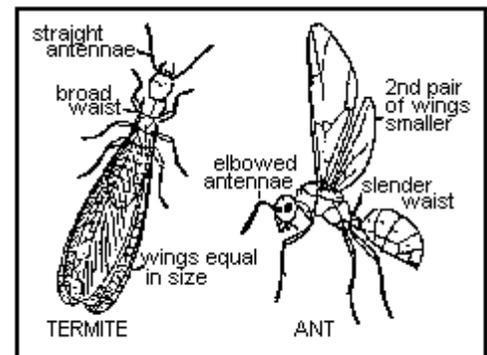


Identification

Ant or termite? Winged termites are usually but not always, smaller: about 1/4" in length. They appear to have two body segments, straight antennae, and two pairs of equally long wings. Ants have three body segments with a narrow waist, elbowed antennae and a longer pair of front wings.

DETECTION

Expertise in locating and identifying termite infestation is critical. We have that expertise... **guaranteed!**



How to tell winged termites from ants



Eradication



In the past if you wanted to eliminate drywood termites, you needed to use deadly gases and a large bag over your home to insure elimination. Now modern technology has solved that problem using MicroWave Technology. Extensive field experimentation over three years has perfected this device today. Years ago scientists found microwaves would control pests in stored grain. That's because different materials absorb microwave energy at different rates. Some materials absorb, some are transparent and some reflect depending on what they're made of. The same principles apply today in controlling termites. Why did they wait so long? It was always cheaper to throw a little chemical into the storage bins rather than use a clean, safe and effective method like microwaves.

How it works

All matter is made up of atoms and molecules. Some of these molecules are electrically neutral, that is they have no electrical charge. Microwave energy will pass through electrically neutral compounds as if they weren't present. This is called transmission. Among these neutral materials are glass, paper, china and some plastics. Most materials are not neutral and so the molecules attempt to line up with an electrical field. If this electrical field is changing millions of times each second, the molecules are unable to keep up due to friction with each other. The energy of the microwaves is thereby converted to heat. The heating rate of materials exposed to microwave fields increases with field intensity and with frequency. Heating rates are higher when moisture contents are greater; thus, insects such as termites heat at a faster rate than wood.



Need proof?

Want proof? You can do this one at home. Find a small wooden box, like those cedar boxes mom used to keep on her dresser. Now throw a bit of protein or fat inside. A piece of bacon will do just fine. Now put the box with bacon inside your microwave oven for about a minute and a half at full power. What happens? The bacon cooks while the wooden box only gets warm! The wood in the box is like the wood in your walls and the bacon is like the termites that are mostly fats and proteins. The termites cook, while the walls are just fine.

How you save time and hassles:

Benefit	MicroWave	Fumigation	Heat Method
Remove or bag food	No	Yes	Yes
Vacate 3 to 5 days	No	Yes	No
Roof Release (Tile)	No	Yes	Yes
Remove All Plants	No	Yes	Yes
Lethal gases	No	Yes	No
Remove Oil Paintings	No	No	Yes
Inconvenience	No	Yes	Yes

What our customers say...

“Enthusiastic professionalism and customer assistance. Also most important – No property damage.

Keep up the good work!”
Ken S., Thousand Oaks, CA.

“It’s a dream come true.”

Margret C., Long Beach

On time, courteous, good overall Satisfaction.”

Mr. S., Tujunga

“No mess or odor”

J. Orville, La Crescenta

Didn’t have to move tenants out!

Culver West

People were knowledgeable and took time to answer questions.”

Rob W., L.A.

On time, explained procedure, friendly.”

O’Connel, Valencia

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Service Area:

Servicing: Santa Barbara Tri-Counties.

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Customer Questions

How does the Microwave affect metal?

Metal reflects microwaves. In fact, the walls in your microwave oven are made of metal, which reflects and helps to cook food, so any metal in your wall will present no problem.

How do I know all the termites will be killed?

Before we do any work, a State Licensed Inspector will come to your house to perform a complete inspection to identify all areas of infestation. He will instruct the technicians as to the areas which need to be treated. The eradication needs to be thorough because your property will be under protection for one year.

Are there any after effects?

None whatsoever.

What preparation is required?

Just put out the dog and cat and leave for about (4-6) hours.

Will it start a fire?

No. Termite tissue starts to deteriorate at 160 degrees while the flash point of wood is 440 degrees, leaving a wide range of safety.

Why do I have to leave the house?

You may stay during the inspection. However, our insurance regulations require that you leave during the treatment process.

Will you come out to check our house during the warranty period?

If you have a reason to believe you need us, we will certainly return.

Do you treat the whole house?

Our State Licensed Inspector will do a complete inspection throughout the entire house, identifying all areas of infestation. Those areas will be treated, as well as the adjacent areas so that all termites will be eradicated.

Do you do repairs?

The inspector will indicate areas, which might need repair and you can then choose your own contractor.

How does the microwave work?

The equipment generates microwaves and a special wave-guide directs the waves into areas that the inspector has indicated for treatment.

How much does it cost?

Our cost is comparable to fumigation while providing more efficiency, convenience, and state-of-art technology in the absence of chemicals.