

BROOD

A group of offspring.

WARM-BLOODED

When animals maintain constant body temperatures, even when the temperatures outside their bodies change.

**WEST NILE
VIRUS**

A common disease transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito.

POLLINATE

To help plants reproduce by spreading pollen.

PARASITE

An organism that grows, feeds and is sheltered by a host.

PEST CONTROL PROFESSIONAL

A trained expert who knows how to manage pests effectively and is dedicated to protecting the public's health, food and property. They conduct inspections, identify pest problems and eliminate infestations by applying product, baiting, monitoring and communicating with the homeowner or property owner.

SALMONELLA

An illness that can be spread by roaches or rodents. The illness is commonly called “food poisoning.”

SCAVENGER

An animal that feeds on dead animals including insects.

ALLERGEN

Any substance that can cause the body's defense systems to overreact in sensitive individuals.

ALLERGIC REACTION

An over-reaction of the body's defense or immune system to a foreign substance.

CONTAGIOUS

A disease that is easy to catch or transmit to another person or sometimes another organism.

ENVIRONMENT

Our living and working world

FUNGUS

A member of the kingdom “fungi” which reproduces by spores; common fungi include molds and mushrooms.

INFESTATION

When insects, rodents or other pests establish a home within or around buildings or hosts.

INSECT

A six-legged type of arthropod in the biological family of insecta.

IMMUNE SYSTEM

The system in humans and other animals that protects them from illness.

LARVA

The early stage of an insect's life immediately after hatching from an egg.

NOCTURNAL

An animal that is active at night.

SOCIAL INSECT

They usually stay together as a “family” through at least two generations. They work as a group to feed the colony, protect their nest and raise the young.

STAGNANT

Still, unmoving. An example is water in bird baths, ponds and wading pools.



ANT

I have six legs, I have two antennae, I like to crawl on you outside and ruin your picnics...

I am a...



MOSQUITO

I have six legs, I have two wings, you might notice me more in the summer when you hear me buzzing around and I like to bite humans who smell sweet...

I am a...



STINK BUG

I have six legs, I have wings and antennae, if you squish me, I'll release a stinky smell...

I am a...



FLEA

I have six legs, I'm hard to see without a microscope and I like to jump around...

I am a...



TERMITE

I am brown, have four wings
and I love to eat wood....

I am a...