



Bug in Your Ear

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Summer Pest Control Do's and Don'ts

DO:

- Replace weather-stripping around windows and repair cracks/breaches in foundation.
- Keep kitchen counters clean and store food in sealed containers.
- Eliminate areas of standing water.
- Keep landscaping trimmed away from the home, and maintained
- Remove hiding places for pests
- Keep basements, attics and crawl spaces well ventilated and dry
- Throw away overripe fruits and vegetables

DON'T

- Leave pet food dishes out for long periods of time
- Let garbage compile
- Leave dirty dishes in the sink
- Store firewood and building materials up against the home
- Ignore cracks or little openings around the bottom of the house
- Let your sprinklers spray directly toward the foundation of your home
- Let excess moisture accumulate in your home

***If you do end up with unwanted pests this summer, give
LADYBUG PEST CONTROL SERVICES a call at (617) 745-0044***

'Bee' Ready for Carpenter Bees!

Carpenter bees are often confused with bumble bees because of similarities in both size and color. However, carpenter bees have smooth, shiny black abdomens without fuzz whereas bumble bees tend to be fuzzy all over. Carpenter bees get their common name from their nesting habits. Eastern species prefer to nest in soft woods such as cedar, redwood, cypress, pine, and fir. *NPMA



Do Carpenter Bees Sting?

Both male and female carpenter bees can be territorial and may attack anyone that comes near their nest. However, female carpenter bees rarely sting unless provoked. Males do not have a



Ladybug Pest Control is fully licensed and insured. All our staff, INCLUDING OUR OFFICE STAFF, attends regularly scheduled trainings so that we are all up to date on the most current treatment methods. That way, when you call our office, even the staff answering the phones has the most up to the minute knowledge! Call us, **Ladybug Pest Control TODAY!**

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Plants That Repel Pests Naturally

LAVENDER: is known to repel mosquitoes, fleas, flies, and moths.

ROSEMARY: The strong smell of rosemary can naturally drive flies and mosquitoes away from your property. It grows best in hot, dry weather,

BASIL: Here is another aromatic herb which mosquitoes and flies don't like.

Adding basil to your potters can help keep these insects away. *langslawncare.com

