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Ground Termite Prevention Home Survey

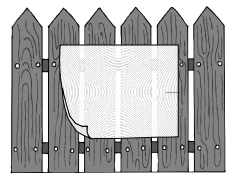
Your child has been learning about the do's and do not's of ground termite prevention. Please help your child do a visual inspection of their home. Circle yes or no for each prevention measure (if you live in an apartment do the building perimeter at ground level or a relative's home) then rate your home based on the number of no answers. Read the back of this page for more information on termite prevention and please complete the short parent questionnaire. Thanks!

Circle one:

YES NO



Dead wood or large piles of dead plant matter directly touching soil anywhere on property (includes structural elements like fences, lanais and house supports).



YES NO



Water collecting consistently outside (within a few feet of the house) or inside your home (bathrooms or kitchens).



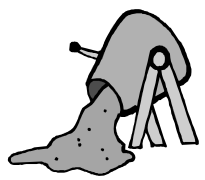
YES NO



Plants or Planters close to house walls (within a few feet).



YES NO



Jagged cracks in foundation or cement walkways near home.



How does your house rate for ground termite prevention (circle your answer)?

Termite Ready
3-4 no answers

Needs Work
1-2 no answers

Help!
0 no answers

Termite Prevention

Prevention: stop from happening

Do not create termite friendly conditions around your home!

Remove potential food sources

Don't leave lumber, wood, cardboard, paper products or plant debris around structures.

Direct wood to soil contact creates easy access to a food source.

Eliminate moisture

Consistent moisture creates ideal soil conditions for termite infestation. It is important to create proper drainage to prevent water from collecting near your home. Storm drains should be designed to empty a few feet from the wall and sprinklers should be placed away from the house.

Do not place plants too close to structures

Plants provide food and moisture for termites. Plants also make it difficult to see signs of damage or termite mud tunnels.

Repair cement cracks and exterior wood damage

Cement cracks, nail holes and wood crevices provide ideal spots to start a colony or gain entrance to your home.

Perform regular termite inspections

Regular termite inspections will help detect termite friendly areas.

To Be Filled out by Parent or other Adult Family Member

If you could provide feedback on your experience with your child we would greatly appreciate it.

Circle your answer for each question.

1. Did you find this short prevention inspection helpful?

YES

NO

2. Do you want to learn more about termite prevention?

YES

NO

3. Do you have or have you had problems with termites in your home or apartment before?

YES

NO

NOT SURE

If so, which kind of termites have you encountered?

DRYWOOD

GROUND

BOTH

NOT SURE

Additional Comments: _____

Parent or other Family member signature: _____