

A Path Forward from Discovery

Emergency Pest Control Measures



Common Pest Media:

- Wood
- Textiles, hide, fur & feathers
- Historic books & paper



1. Discovery:

- Casings, frass, larvae
- Adult insects
- Physical damage to the object (e.g., holes)



2. Isolation:

- Quarantine the objects or seal them in polyethylene bags
- Identify
- Monitor



3. Eradication Options:

- Temperature
- Anoxia
- Cleaning

4. Post Eradication Clean-up:

- Carefully vacuum object to remove debris
- Photograph object before & after eradication
- Complete a damage assessment



5. Continue Monitoring:

- Conduct routine walkthroughs
- Utilize sticky traps
- Work with an external IPM Service Provider when possible

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