



# Your Home Pest Inspection Checklist

It may come as a surprise to you, but there is a way that you can help out your pest control technician while simultaneously not doing the pest control service yourself. Follow the home pest inspection checklist below to help ensure that your home is pest-free in between professional inspections. If you have any concerns about a potential infestation, call the professionals at [A-1 Bonded Termite](https://www.a1bondedtermite.com) today at [\(714\) 502-9230](tel:7145029230).

## Where You Should Check for Pest Activity

- Excess moisture areas: Not only is it home to potential mold problems, but the moisture is a source of water for pests. Look for old water damage and signs of mold.
- Exterior: Trees, bushes, wood piles, or foliage touching the house.
- Carpets: Clean carpets that show no signs of damage, soil, or minimal stains. Cleaning up messes on the carpet as they happen is vital to keeping pests from hiding in your carpets.
- Kitchen: Kitchens are clean with no dirty dishes, any food is properly stored away, and the counters and ground are crumb-free.
- Trash: Trash bins inside the home are frequently clean. Ensure that debris on the outside isn't piling up with proper weekly disposal.
- Properly seal entryways into the home like doors and windows.
- Seeking out any gaps in caulking that critters could squeeze through.
- Checking the type of bushes and trees in the yard- specifically fruit and vegetable trees, bushes, and plants can attract pests.
- Inspecting exhaust vents to ensure that pests can't access the home through them as they commonly do.
- Inspect surrounding areas around the yard to see if there could be anything attracting pests to the site.