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Ants (indoors). (See also under pests of trees, shrubs, turf.)	propoxur (Baygon)	1.1% solution	
	diazinon (Spectracide)	0.5% solution or emulsion	Apply to runways. Do not contaminate foo or utensils. Diazinon at 1% and propoxur c
	malathion (premium grade)	3% solution or emulsion	1.1% to be applied by PCO** only
	ronnel (Korlan)	1% emulsion	j
	N		zinon on the outside walls and foundation, as de er bugs, may help keep ants from entering the hous
Bedbugs	malathion	1% to 3% spray	Apply to springs and frames of beds and
-	(premium grade)		to cracks and crevices around doors, window
	pyrethrins	0.2% spray) casings, baseboards, etc.
	ronnel	1% spray	
Bees & Wasps	dichlorvos (Vapona)	spray or aerosol	The No-pest strip in a loose plastic bag cov ering the nest or in a wall void provides ex cellent control of both wasps and bees.
	carbaryl (Sevin) resmethrin	2.25% spray 1% aerosol	
Boxelder bugs	carbaryl (Sevin)	0.15% spray	
	endosulfan (Thiodan)	0.1% spray	Spray infested boxelder trees during late summer when bugs are small.
	diazinon (Spectracide)	0.5-1% emulsion	Apply outside to bugs as they gather. Diazing non at 1% to be applied by PCO** only.
		home. The best tre cracks around wind	les are not effective against hibernating bugs in the atment is a broom and dustpan. Thoroughly caulk ows and doors; see that doors and windows fit tightly ct Sheet No. 10 for further details.
Carpenter ants	diazinon	0.5-1%	Paint or spray infested wood and runways.
	dichlorvos (Vapona)	0.5% emulsion	Apply near nests in enclosed places such as in walls.
	malathion	3%	
	propoxur (Baygon)	1.1%	For use by PCO** only.
'armot hootloo		0.50/	Apply to backs of carpets, rugs, and pads. Spray or paint along baseboards. Pres-
Carpet beetles		0.5% solution or emulsion	surized spray cans may be used for treating
	malathion (premium grade)	3% solution or emulsion	clothing. Dust formulations may be applied to the floor before laying carpeting. Diazi-
	ronnel	3-5%	non at 1% to be applied by PCO** only.
lothes moths	malathion (premium grade)	3% solution or emulsion	Apply lightly to clothing.
	naphthalene or PDB flakes, crystals	(paradichlorobenzene)	Apply uniformly throughout clothing as it is packed for storage in tight chests or boxes.

Do not use after 1979

* W.P.= wettable powder.

E.C. = emulsifiable concentrate.

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	1% aerosol	
ronnel (Korlan)	1% to 2% spray	}
carbaryl	2% to 5% bait	Along outside foundation walls.
chlorpyrifos (Dursban)	.02% spray	Along outside foundation walls.
diazinon	0.5% spray	<u>}</u>
malathion	2% to 3% spray	Apply as "spot treatment" to corners, base
(premium grade)		boards, under cabinets, in closets, etc. Diaz
propoxur (Baygon)	1% coarse aerosol spray 2% bait	non at 1% to be applied by PCO** only.
		on on the outside walls and foundation, as de bugs, will help prevent crickets from entering the
Cythioate	30 mg./20 lb.	Treatment to be made under veterinarian's care only. Also will give tick control.
carbaryl (Sevin)	5% dust	
		Some cats may show a skin sensitivity to the collar. Do not make the collar too tigh
malathion		on the animal.
	1% dust	
rotenone	1% dust	
propoxur (Baygon)	1.1% spray	1.1% propoxur (Baygon) to be applied ou
carbaryl	5% dust	doors by PCO** only.
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	carbaryl (Sevin) dichlorvos (Vapona) malathion (premium grade) methoxychlor rotenone propoxur (Baygon) carbaryl	scribed under boxelder house. Cythioate 30 mg./20 lb. carbaryl (Sevin) 5% dust dichlorvos (Vapona) 9.3% collar on dogs 4.6% collar on dogs 4.6% collar on cats malathion 4% dust (premium grade) methoxychlor 1% dust rotenone 1% dust propoxur (Baygon) 1.1% spray carbaryl 5% dust diazinon 0.5% spray malathion 2% or 3% spray

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Insect	Insecticide	Dosage	Remarks	
Fleas (continued)	methoxychlor plus pyrethrins	ready-to-use household sprays		
	ronnel (Korlan)	1% spray		
Houseflies (indoors)	pyrethrins plus synergist or dichlorvos	Space sprays or aerosol "bombs"		
	dichlorvos	slow-release resin strips	Use only as directed on the label. Strip is designed for room approximately 12'x11'x 8'.	
Residual treatment of outbuildings or outside of the home	diazinon	1% spray or bait		
	naled (Dibrom)	0.4% bait		
	dimetho <mark>ate</mark> (Cygon, De-Fend)	1% spray		
	trichlorfon (Dipterex)	1% bait	Apply to resting places of flies—around windows, doors, frames, under eaves, etc.	
	dichlorvos	½% to 1% bait	or as a window screen paint.	
	malathion	1% spray or bait		
	ronnel (Ko rlan)	½% to 1% spray or 1% bait		
	chlorfenvinphos (Compound 4072)	0.5% spray		
	Stirofos (Rabon, Gardona)	1% spray	Do not use in or on homes.	
Millipedes	malathion	2-5%		
	carbaryl (Sevin) propoxur (Baygon) diazinon	1% spray 1.1% spray 2-5% granular	Outdoors only. Outdoors only.	
Aosquitoes (indoors)	pyrethrins plus synergist, or dichlorvos	Space sprays or in aerosol "bombs." Some aerosols may also contain methoxy chlor. Resin strips containing dichlorvos may also be hung indoors. They provide a slow release of insecticide.		
Aosquitoes (outdoors)	For use in a hydraulic sprayer			
	fenthion (Baytex) methoxychlor	46% E.C. — 4 oz./gal water or 3 gal. per 100 gal. water 50% W.P. — 8 tbsp. per gal. water or 8 lbs. per 100 gal. water 25% E.C. — 4 tbsp. per gal	Apply to mosquito resting places such as shrubbery, hedges, and under eaves. May also be painted on screens.	
		water or 2 gal. per 100 gal. water	Apply about 50 gallons of these mixtures per acre or 5 gallons per 4,000 square feet.	
	malathion	57% E.C. — 2 tsp. per gal. water or 2 pints per 100 gal.	Fenthion (Baytex) is very toxic to birds.	
	carbaryl (Sevin)	water 50% W.P. — 4 tbsp. per gal. water or 2 lbs. per 100 gal. water	Do not allow spray to contaminate food or feed crops or pastures.	
		80% Sprayable — 1½ tsp. per gal. water or 1½ lbs per 100 gal. water	Do not use carbaryl when honeybees are known to be active in the area.	
	naled (Dibrom)	60% E.C. — ½ tsp. per gal. water or 1 pint per 100 gal.	Some plants may be harmed by overspray- ing or by large droplets.	

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Mosquitoes (outdoors) (continued)	Note: A combination of methoxychlor and malathion (both used at their regula rates) makes a good mosquito spray: Malathion gives a quick kill whil methoxychlor provides longer lasting residual control.				
	For use in a mist blower				
	dichlorvos (Vapona)	23% E.C. — 4 gal. per 100 gal. water	Apply to mosquito resting places such a shrubbery, hedges, and under eaves.		
	fenthion (Baytex)	46% E.C. — 4.5 gal. per 100 gal. water	Apply 5-10 gal. of these mixtures per ac or ½-1 gal. per 4,000 sq. ft.		
	methoxychlor	25% E.C. — 10 gal. per 100 gal. water	• • •		
	malathion	57% E.C. — 2 gal per 100 gal. water	Do not allow spray to contaminate food feed crops or pastures.		
	carbaryl	80% Sprayable — 10 lbs. per 100 gal. water	Do not use carbaryl when honeybees a known to be active in the area.		
	naled (Dibrom)	60% E.C. — ½ gal. per 100 gal. water	Fenthion (Baytex) is very toxic to birds.		
	For use in a fogger				
	malathion	57% E.C. — 1 gal. per 25 gal. fuel oil	Apply to mosquito resting places such shrubbery, hedges, and under eaves.		
		technical (95%) — ½ gal. per 25 gal. fuel oil	Apply 5-10 pints of these mixtures per ac if E.C. is used and 2-5 pints per acre if tec		
	dichlorvos (Vapona)	23% E.C. — 1 gal. per 25 gal. fuel oil 14 lb. concentrate — 1½ pints	nical material is used. Do not allow insecticide to contaminate fo		
	naled (Dibrom)		or feed crops or pastures.		
	Pyrethrins	per 25 gal. fuel oil 0.15% to 0.25% plus syner- gists	If the fog is directed too close to plants too long a time or if the fogger is r operating properly, some plants may burned.		
			Dibrom is corrosive to fogging equipmen		
			If a thermal fogger is used, the insectici must be mixed with No. 1 fuel oil or die oil. Water may be used in a nonthermal fo ger, but an E.C. must then be used as t insecticide. Fuel oil is the preferred carr for both types of foggers.		

Note: Mosquito control in towns and cities should be an organized program based on treatment of breeding areas and must be approved by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. For more detailed information on mosquito control, especially for community wide control, aerial application, larval control, and other insecticides, consult the Minnesota Department of Agriculture or the University of Minnesota bulletin entitled "Mosquito Control."

Powder-post beetles	pentachlorophenol	4% to 5% solution	}	Paint, spray, or dip to saturate wood.
Silverfish, firebrats	propoxur (Baygon) diazinon malathion (premium grade) ronnel (Korlan)	1% solution 0.5 or 1% spray 3% spray 1% spray		Apply to infested areas, corners in closets, behind radiators, around pipes. Diazinon at 1% and Baygon to be applied by PCO** only.

Insect	Insecti cide	Dosage	Remarks
Sowbugs		1% spray 0.02% spray	Along outside foundation walls.
	diazinon carbaryl (Sevin)	2 or 5% granular 1% spray 4% dust	All have limited effectiveness as residuals.
Stored-food pests (flour beetles, meal moths, larder beetles, etc.)	diazinon C malathion 2	2-5%).5% solution 2% solution	Find and destroy or refrigerate infested foods. Paint or spray insecticides on shelves, cracks, corners. Do not contaminate food or utensils. Keep susceptible food stored in tight glass, metal, or plastic containers. Store at low temperatures. Clean storage area thor- oughly. See Entomology Fact Sheet 13, "Pantry Pests."
Termites			equire the services of an experienced pest-control y Fact Sheet 6, "Are They Really Termites?"
Ticks (brown dog tick, indoors)	propoxur (Baygon) carbaryl	1.1% spray 1% spray	For PCO** use only. For PCO** use only.
	stirofos (Rabon)		Treat cracks and crevices so ticks contact insecticide.
(American dog tick, outdoors)	stirofos (Rabon, Gardo	ona) ½% spray	Apply thoroughly to roadsides, footpaths, and vegetation surrounding campsites and
	toxaphene	1% spray, 5% dust	picnic areas.
(both species, on dogs)	carbaryl coumaphos (Co-Ral)	5% dust ½% dust, 1% pres-	
on dogs)	• • •	surized spray	Rub dusts thoroughly into fur; apply sprays

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