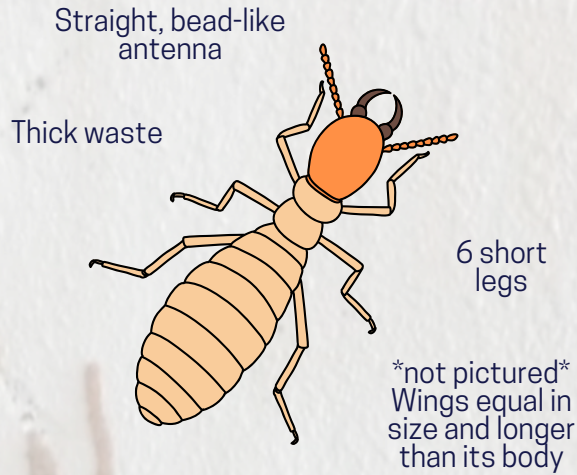


Anatomy of a Termite



Termite or Ant?

Ants and Termites have some similarities!
Here's how you can tell the difference:

Antennae:

- Termites have straight, bead-like antennae.
- Ants have elbowed or bent antennae.

Wings:

- Both termites and ants have wings, but termite wings are equal in size and shape, while ant wings are usually unequal in size.

Body Shape:

- Termites have a thick, uniform body without a distinct waistline.
- Ants have a segmented body with a noticeable waistline between the thorax and abdomen.

Color:

- Termites are usually pale or translucent in color.
- Ants can vary in color, including black, brown, red, or a combination.



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Where might I find Termites?

Termites are attracted to moist soil, making areas with high humidity levels more susceptible to infestation. Damp soil provides them with the moisture they need for survival.

It's wise to keep a close eye on areas with wood sources, like tree stumps, logs, wooden structures, and even furniture made of wood. Wooden structures that are secured in close proximity to the home might allow termites to find their way to more serious structural components.

Dark, enclosed spaces like crawl spaces and basements that have poor ventilation and moisture will attract termites. The photos in this brochure were taken by HIC inspectors in dark, damp crawlspaces!

Did You Know?

Termite colonies in North Carolina are typically led by a queen termite, which can live for 25-50 years and produce **thousands of eggs daily**, contributing to colony growth and expansion.



Termite Prevention Tips

- **Reduce Moisture:** Address sources of moisture around your property. Ensure proper ventilation in crawl spaces to reduce humidity levels.
- **Avoid Wood-to-Ground Contact:** Use concrete or metal barriers to separate wooden structures from the ground.
- **Keep Firewood Away:** Store firewood, lumber, and other wooden materials away from your home's foundation. Elevate firewood stacks off the ground and place them at least 20 feet away from the house.
- **Be Watchful:** Conduct regular inspections. Look for mud tubes, damaged wood, discarded wings, and visible termites.
- **Schedule an Inspection:** Consider calling an expert for inspecting and setting baiting systems for ongoing protection.

