

Carpet beetles



Do you have carpet beetles?

You may have carpet beetles if you find damage to carpets and fabric, probably under furniture that is not often moved.

Moths in the property are not an indication of carpet beetle infestation. If you see moths, please read our factsheet on house moths for more information.

Why you might have carpet beetles

They can simply come into your home through an open window and lay eggs.

What you should do

As soon as you think you have carpet beetles you should thoroughly clean and vacuum your house, including under all furniture.

We recommend that you also get professional help.

Do we treat this problem?

Yes, we use an insecticidal water-based wet-spray. Please note that there is a charge for this service.

Do you need to do anything to prepare for the treatment?

You should spring clean and vacuum the affected area thoroughly before our visit.

After the treatment

After the treatment is complete do not vacuum for ten days to allow the treatment to work.

More information

Go to www.portsmouth.gov.uk/living/677.html or call Pest Control on 023 9283 4251.

You can get all Portsmouth City Council information in large print, Braille, tape or translated by calling 023 9283 4251.

For translated information, please call:

- the Bengali answerphone service on 023 9284 1651
- the Cantonese answerphone service on 023 9284 1652

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