

House moths



Do you have house moths?

If you can see a number of moths flying around inside your property then you may have a problem with house moths.

If your carpets are damaged, particularly under furniture that is not often moved, but no moths are seen flying around your home then you may have carpet beetles. Please see our factsheet on them for more information.

Why you might have house moths

They can simply fly in to your home through an open window and lay eggs.

What you should do

As soon as you think you have moths you should thoroughly clean and vacuum your house including under all furniture. We recommend that you 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?

We ask that you do spring clean/vacuum thoroughly to prepare for our visit to treat, after the treatment is complete do not vacuum for 10 days to allow the treatment to work:

After the treatment

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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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