



# "Termite" Terry's Newsletter

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## What Every Homeowner Should Know!!

A termite is such a little pest that can cause huge damage, and if not detected early, these guys can lead to a lot of expense in repairs. A common repair that is very costly is when the rafter beams are so badly damaged that the roof of the structure eventually needs to be pulled off. It often cheaper to get the whole structure fumigated periodically. The closer your property is to moisture in the air, like Beach Cities, the more often fumigations are needed.

Orange County is an expensive place to live and my bet is if you own a home you probably enjoy where you live. I am sure you want to protect your investment from these little pests. It is very important that you know how to safeguard your home. I would like to share with you what

every homeowner in Orange County should be aware of when it comes to protecting their home.

**Awareness** is the first step. You should be aware of the condition of your home and the things happening around. Try to keep your home moisture free. Most of these items are easy to fix. You can save a bundle by keeping your home DRY. Look for lawn sprinklers watering the house, signs of plumbing leaks and/or roof leaks.

Does any of the wood of your property come in contact with the soil? Untreated wood should be checked often because if not it could be costly in the long run.

A tool similar to a ski pole is used to push into wood that you are checking for

damage. If that point falls into the wood past the paint and you see any hallowing of the wood, you have drywood termites. If you see mud tunnels over any wood surface, you have subterranean termites.

**Your home depends on you for protection. You are the first line of defense.**

Dark and moist areas are of special interest to find infestations. Places like basements, support posts, kitchens and bathrooms are common habitat for termites. Termites constantly move their colony after depleting their food supply.

Your structure is not the only place you should be concerned about. Outside areas are the places to be checking as well. Places like trees,



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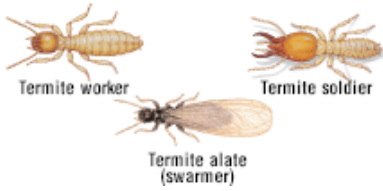
-We are proud of the customer service we provide to all of our customers!



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**Drywood Termites:**  
 #1 Leading Cause of Home damages in Orange County  
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**Drywood Termite Damage (KD) Corner Fascia**



**Drywood Termite Damage (KD) Rafter**

shrubs and fence areas are important to check regularly because termites come from depleted food source and move to a new food source like your home. Ask your neighbors about their experience of problems with termites. Chances are if they have had instances with these pests, **YOU WILL TOO!**

Having an inspection done on your home on a regular basis by a professional pest control company is another step in maintaining your home. It is always best to catch the

infestation early. That can save you from spending tons of money on costly repairs.

There is an entire science in dealing with termites. Your best bet is to hire a company that is trained, licensed and can help you decide what options to take to maintain a termite free home. If these termites are left undetected for sometime, the pest control company may even have to call in a general contractor for the repairs. Damages from termites cost billions of dollars in property damage a

year. If you think Homeowners Insurance will take care of the damages, think again ... Homeowners Insurance almost never covers these costs. Most likely the funds will be coming from the homeowner's pocket.

If it is time to schedule an inspection call "Termite" Terry Pest Control, at **949-631-7348** and we will be sure to provide you with an honest and thorough inspection. You will be given the **best** options to protect your investment.

By: Jeannifer Jackson



**Cellulose Debris (CD) and Subterranean Termite Damage (SD)**



**Subterranean Termite damage**

## ABOVE & BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY



*Monique*

"...We would like to thank you so much for all of your hard work on our house. You've brightened up a little part of this area & a large part of our lives...."

Ms. Siska  
Costa Mesa



Wouldn't it be great if every place you spent your money, you felt appreciated? "Termite" Terry Pest Control would like for you to know our appreciation for our customers.

Most companies in our industry **Do Not** offer to prime or paint new wood they install. The wood is left bare and becomes a complete eye sore at times. This usually leaves the homeowner to finish the job or hire a professional painter to come out to make the job look complete.

Repairs can be costly and we want a customer to feel as though they are getting the most for their money. We want to show our appreciation for hiring us! We take a lot of pride in our work. Sometimes, if time allows and the homeowners supply matching paint, we will go the extra step and apply the paint. We are not professional painters, but we will go out of our way to accommodate a

homeowner's request.

The most important part of our business is for our customers to be completely satisfied. If there is something extra to obtain this goal, LET US KNOW! We will do our very best!

Monique has been working with "Termite" Terry for 5 yrs. After the wood is picked up from the lumber yard, she paints or primes the new wood at the shop. The wood crew then takes it the job site for installation. Monique takes special pride in completing the job. She doesn't quit until it is finished. Her job is very important to us here at T.T.P.C. because she cares about the appearance of every job she does. She gives the customer a happy ending to their Termite Nightmares. A satisfied customer is exactly what we strive for. We appreciate her hard work and wonderful attitude when it comes to flawlessness.

Monique had this to say about working at Termite Terry Pest Control...

*"This company is a wonderful place to work; Terry is the most honest person I know. He has proven to me and a lot of others that they are capable of the unthinkable and gives encouragement to get things done. When giving an estimate, you can be sure of fairness and truthfulness of your needs and if he can't help you, he will recommend someone to you that can! If you are in a bind he always seems to come through, I am truly grateful to be employed by T.T.P.C."*

Maybe you know someone that is thinking of getting some work done on their home and would like to experience our full customer service, or maybe you would like to treat yourself to this experience and get those repairs you have wanted to get done. Give us a call and we will be sure to make you another satisfied customer of T.T.P.C.

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*To Whom It May Concern,*

*In January of this year my home of almost 30 years was tented and fumigated for termites. This project was expertly and professionally handled by "Termite" Terry Pest Control of Costa Mesa, CA.*

*I had postponed actually doing something about my "obvious" termite problem for many years thinking that making it happen would be too daunting a task. Terry and his team made it a breeze! It did take some effort preparing for the procedure, but TTPC was right there assisting me.*

*My home required significant wood repair/replacement. Terry's construction crew did a remarkable and thorough work followed by a full and complete cleanup.*

*In conclusion, I would like to add that his fee was, in my opinion after looking around a bit, extremely reasonable! I would like to recommend "Termite" Terry Pest Control for any and all of your termite eradication needs.*

*Terry Temple (No Relation)  
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