Did you know? The grime in kitchen and bathroom drains can make a good meal for pests.

Tip: Kick off the New Year with a clean home. Use an organic drain cleaner to break down residue in your drains.

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Did you know? Cold weather forces many ant species indoors as they often rely on artificial heating to survive. They love food of all types, especially sweets.

Tip: Thoroughly inspect grocery bags, boxes and potted plants before bringing them inside to prevent ants from hitching a ride.

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Did you know? As the weather starts to warm up, bees, wasps and flies are more likely to make their way inside.

Tip: Remember to keep your doors and windows closed when not in use.

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Did you know? In addition to May flowers, April showers can provide breeding spots for unwanted pests.

Tip: Watch out for standing water that can accumulate around your unit and be aware of areas prone to puddles after rainstorms.

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Did you know? Pests like cockroaches can hide in the edges of hallways and in the tiniest of cracks and crevices in your living space.

Tip: When doing your spring cleaning, remember to vacuum regularly and thoroughly to remove food debris in hard-to-reach places.

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Did you know? Yellow jackets have been known to enter soda cans unseen during summer picnics or lunch by the pool.

Tip: When dining outdoors, be sure to keep soda cans covered at all times to prevent bees from stinging or hitching a ride inside your home.

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Did you know? Just like you, pests are drawn to the scent of the foods served at Fourth of July cook outs.

Tip: Keep containers tightly wrapped and secured, and don’t leave food or discarded wrappers in the open.

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Did you know? When temperatures are high, mosquitoes are in full force.

Tip: Standing water often serves as a mosquito breeding site, so empty the excess water from potted plants outside your apartment.

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Did you know? Cockroaches thrive in dirty, moist conditions, such as in and around waste bins.

Tip: Seal your trash cans with lids to help eliminate the odors that attract cockroaches and other pests. Take your trash to the dumpster regularly.

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Did you know? As cooler temperatures approach, so do rodents, which have been known to squeeze through an opening the size of a dime.

Tip: Report any gaps or holes in and around your unit so that management can seal them up to help keep rodents out.

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Did you know? Good sanitation practices will make your apartment less appealing to pests during the holiday season.

Tip: When preparing your favorite Thanksgiving recipes, remember to wipe down counters and other surface areas in the kitchen regularly.

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Did you know? Baking materials can be prone to infestations of stored-product pests like beetles and moths.

Tip: Keep non-perishables tightly sealed or stored in a refrigerator or freezer, especially items that may not close well in their original packaging.

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