

Overview of Wasps, Hornets & Bees

All species of these insects are extremely beneficial to our environment. Consuming insects, pollinating fruit trees, flowers and other pollen-nectar related vegetation is extremely important.

Where we can, everyone must do their part to allow these important insects to complete their life cycles and unique contributions to our environment.

Unfortunately, many circumstances involve public safety as top priority and sometimes nests must be eliminated. Good examples are yellow jacket wasp nests at a public school, or Bald Faced Hornet nests in a shrub by a building door entrance. Both of these situations usually result in daily confrontations with humans and stinging insects.

Contact a professional at *The Spidermen* to listen to your situation and come up with some SAFE SOLUTIONS for your consideration!

IMPORTANT!!

Two of the biggest mistakes homeowners make after discovering a wasp, hornet or bee nest are:

- 1.) Plug the nest entry hole, thinking they will seal the insects in the void and eliminate them. Wrong!! The insects will search alternative routes until they can escape and it is usually indoors causing significantly more problems.
- 2.) Treat the nest with an inadequate homeowners product. Resulting in spreading of the nest establishing alternative entry exit points. Making it much more difficult & time consuming for a professional to eliminate the problem.