

Know the stink bug

Size: Up to 3/4 inch long as adults. Young are 1/10 an inch and larger.

Color: Mottled dark brown, white stripes on legs and antennae.

- This is a new, spreading insect that is a nuisance in homes and a garden pest.
- Adults enter buildings in late summer and spend the winter inside.
- They feed on plants and developing fruits and seeds. They release a strong smell when disturbed.

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Brown marmorated stink bug *Halyomorpha halys*

Solve the problem

The best solutions are:

- Caulking openings where they could enter—around windows, doors, wires, pipes, and cables.
- Fixing and maintaining screens.
- Sealing or tightening the spaces around AC units.
- Installing 1/4 inch hardware screen on chimney openings.

Note: Spraying insecticides, will NOT prevent stink bugs from coming inside. Don't spray them indoors; vacuum to remove them.



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