

# Treatment of Stored Products Pests

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Stored product pests are just that, pests that infest stored products. These include, some beetles, some moths, (Like Indian Meal Moths) Weevils, and other insects.

Treatment for Stored Product pests is as simple as finding the source of the infestation and getting rid of it.

The steps involved in finding the problem is,

1. Go through all stored foods including, flour, pasta, oatmeal, cereal, rice, sugar, cornmeal and any other food stored in the area where the insects are being seen.
2. Once the infested product is located, remove it from your home. If the trash day is a few days away, triple bag it and put it in your freezer until trash day.
3. Clean the shelves with any type of hot water and household cleaner that is labeled for general use.
4. Now you can put the food products back, although it is recommended that you place all grains, cereals, pastas and other commodities in resealable plastic containers.

These steps alone will eradicate a stored product pest infestation. Treatment of the adults may be necessary, but any and all treatments will be unsuccessful if this guideline is not followed.