

Why use pest control?

Prevention is better than cure and you should ensure your premises remain pest free as infestations can cause:

- * Health risks (including salmonella, leptospirosis and stress)
- * Fires & structural damage
- * Damage to stock/goods
- * Businesses to close due to a damaged reputation
- * Costs of pest eradication



About our service

Leeds City Council provides a full and professional pest control service. Our services range from basic advice on pest prevention to the direct control of rodent, insect and bird pests.

As a council we are committed to the improvement of public health within Leeds. We are accredited to ISO 9001:2000 and all pest control officers are fully trained and qualified to industry standards.

We currently offer a range of services against a wide range of pests including:

- * Rodents (rats, mice and squirrels)
- * Cockroaches (all species)
- * Stored product Insects
- * Ants (all species)
- * Bedbugs and fleas
- * Wasps and flies
- * Feral pigeons
- * Silverfish and woodlice



We can also install:

- * Anti pigeon roosting systems
- * Fly screens
- * Electronic fly killers (including annual maintenance)



We can give help, support and/or guidance to any pest problem. Where necessary a technician will visit the premises and offer a specific treatment regime to eradicate the problem.

We also offer a bespoke pest management programme where regular / scheduled site visits are carried out to help maintain a pest free environment.

Pest maintenance contracts

Food related businesses are at constant risk of having pest problems. Therefore it is good practice to employ the services of a professional pest control contractor.

They will help you follow relevant legislation and codes of practice as well as helping reduce the damage and the risk of disease and contamination caused by pests.

A pest maintenance contract with Leeds City Council is tailored to suit your individual needs and provides the following:

- * Regular scheduled inspections by our pest control officers (with optional out of hours service)
- * Regular written reports
- * Pest monitors installed throughout the site (locations are mapped)
- * A fixed price for the term of the contract
- * Information binder (containing summary of visits, contract specifications, site risk assessments, pesticide safety data and useful contact numbers)

Benefits of our contract include:

- * Early detection and treatment of any pest activity
- * Avoidance of pest infestations
- * Peace of mind

We have a proven track record and our current clients include hospitals, colleges, schools and food related businesses.

If you are interested in getting a quote for an annual contract please call 0113 2475903 for a free survey.

Electronic fly killer maintenance

In the food industry flies can be extremely problematic as they can spread bacteria and disease. Electronic fly killers are the most effective way of controlling and killing flies.



For electric fly killers to remain effective it is important to maintain and service them regularly.

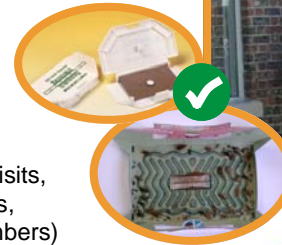
We can carry out this work on your behalf as part of our maintenance contract. For more information please call 0113 2475903.



Treating cockroaches and wasps



A cockroach infestation



Pigeon control and proofing

Feral Pigeons cause millions of pounds worth of damage across the UK every year.

Pigeons roost on ledges, sloping roofs and under bridges destroying insulation, defacing surfaces and blocking pipes and gutters with droppings. Pigeons also carry diseases which are a serious health risks to humans.

Leeds City Council offers a pigeon control service which includes:

- * Clearing pigeon mess and droppings
- * Disinfecting the area
- * Installing all types of pigeon proofing systems including netting and anti roosting systems



For further information about our pigeon control service or for advice please call 0113 2475903.



Pest control

Pest information leaflet

Leeds City Council offers a service for the prevention and control of rats **INSIDE** domestic premises and an advisory service only is available for the prevention and control of rats **OUTSIDE**.

Council tenants should call 0113 2224406 if they have rats.



Contact us

If you have any questions about the information in this leaflet or would like professional advice please contact

Leeds City Council Corporate Call Centre
0113 2224406
or email
pests@leeds.gov.uk

Further information and copies of this leaflet can be found on the council's website
www.leeds.gov.uk/pestcontrol