

Millipedes



These are the annoying pests that you may find curled up on the floor in your basement. Some customers have said that they look like "worms with lots of legs". Millipedes may range in size from about 1" to 3 or 4" long. They are brown to black in color.

Millipedes feed on decaying organic matter such as leaves, grass clippings, old tree stumps or rotten wood, etc. It may seem as though populations explode after a good rain. That is because the rain washes the millipedes out of their environment and onto the side of buildings, on concrete, or inside of buildings.

Because millipedes feed on decaying organic matter, it may help you to keep populations of millipedes down in your yard or close to your home by keeping leaves, debris, and other decaying organic matter cleaned up.

Pillbugs/Sowbugs



These little creatures are gray in color and appear to have segmented armor like an armadillo on their back. Pillbugs are also attracted to moist areas with a lot of organic matter present to feed on.

To keep this nuisance pest under control, it may help to check and make sure all cracks and crevices are sealed around your home, eliminate moisture problems, and keep bushes and shrubs trimmed and cleaned up.