# Compare pest-control quotes

Use one copy per pest or property. Request written proposals for the same pest and areas so prices compare fairly. This worksheet organizes questions; it is not an endorsement or a substitute for a contract, pesticide label, or official credential record.

**Property address or ZIP** _____

**PROPERTY TYPE** ☐ House ☐ Apartment/condo ☐ Business **Other** _____ **Pest** _____

**Where signs were seen** _____ **First noticed** _____ **Photos/notes saved?** _____

**OUTCOME** ☐ Identify pest ☐ Inspect ☐ Treat ☐ Prevent entry ☐ Follow-up

Ask each company to name the pest, inspected locations, evidence observed, and proposed work. “General pest service” may not include the pest or area you need. For termites, distinguish inspection from treatment; for wildlife, ask what removal and exclusion include.

| DETAIL TO COMPARE | QUOTE 1 | QUOTE 2 | QUOTE 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Company / legal business name | | | |
| Contact name and phone | | | |
| Date quoted / valid through | | | |
| Exact pest covered | | | |
| Rooms, structures, or outdoor areas | | | |
| Inspection findings in writing? | | | |
| Work and method proposed | | | |
| Preparation required from me | | | |
| Initial service charge | | | |
| Recurring charge and billing interval | | | |

Price check. Does the monthly or quarterly amount reflect a billing schedule or the actual visit schedule? Ask for both. List optional repairs, inspections, and renewal charges separately before comparing totals.

# Check terms before choosing

Finish the comparison, confirm applicable credentials in the official record, then decide whether the proposals cover the same work.

| DETAIL TO COMPARE | QUOTE 1 | QUOTE 2 | QUOTE 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Visits included and dates/frequency | | | |
| Initial total due (fees/tax if applicable) | | | |
| Ongoing total over quoted term | | | |
| Minimum term / automatic renewal | | | |
| Cancellation notice, fee, or process | | | |
| Retreatment trigger, cost, and time limit | | | |
| Exclusions, extra charges, or repairs not included | | | |
| Written warranty/guarantee and conditions | | | |

## INDIANA CREDENTIAL CHECK

Indiana's Office of Indiana State Chemist (OISC) provides a Search OISC Databases page. Choose "License Applicators, Inspectors and Businesses" to open the pesticide business/applicator search. Ask the company for its legal name and the applicator or supervisor handling the work. Ask which credential/category applies to the service and compare the official record. A website or directory claim alone does not confirm current status. Contact OISC if a result is unclear.

OISC search landing page (choose License Applicators, Inspectors and Businesses)

☐ Business name matches ☐ Category fits the service ☐ Status/date recorded

**Business/legal name searched** _____ **Date** _____

**Name/category/status shown** _____

**Questions to resolve** _____

## COMPARE AND DECIDE

**Quote that most clearly matches the job I described** _____

**Lowest initial total** _____ **Lowest total over quoted term** _____

**What differs in scope or visit schedule?** _____

NEXT STEP ☐ Ask a question ☐ Revise proposal ☐ Check references ☐ Decide later

## PUBLIC GUIDANCE

Purdue Extension · Selecting a Termite Control Service
OISC · Search OISC Databases (choose License Applicators, Inspectors and Businesses)
CDC · How to Clean Up After Rodents

No company is recommended or ranked here.