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FALL AND WINTER EDITION

for

**Critter Control
of Seattle**

ABOUT US!

Critter Control of Seattle has had the pleasure of serving the greater Puget Sound area for almost 25 years. We are unique in the fact that we are licensed Wildlife Control Operators and specialize in humane wildlife trapping and removal, rodent trapping and removal, protected species removal and relocation, insect treatment, and exclusion work. We even offer eco-friendly pesticide options! We are proud to be a locally owned business franchise and are grateful to be able to play a significant role in our community in addition to helping to keep residential homes and businesses critter free.



Fall is officially here! This means the days are getting shorter, the nights are getting longer, and the weather is getting cold! Animals like opossums, raccoons, squirrels, rodents, birds, bats, skunks, and more will be looking for somewhere warm and cozy to spend their winter. Areas like crawlspaces and attics make for great places to nest and stay warm during the cold months. Animals such as squirrels, rats and mice, are all in the rodent family which means they can chew through a lot of different materials to let themselves in. Animals such as raccoons, opossums and skunks, are stronger than you think and can tear off loose or compromised foundation vent covers, crawlspace doors, siding, roofing, or even dig underneath a structure. Then there's bats!

These guys hibernate over the winter and can get into an area the size of a dime! They will squeeze through a tiny gap in the construction of your home and make themselves nice and comfortable inside an attic space. And we've got birds; they make quick work out of utilizing soffit vent holes that are not properly screened off and won't hesitate to build nests.

When they get into your home, wild animals don't just bring themselves in. They bring in the diseases, viruses, and parasites they carry with them. In most cases, they leave droppings and urine in the area they get into and can be very toxic and harmful if left untreated.

This time of year, it is imperative that you take the proper steps in making sure your home is critter proofed and ready! We are happy to provide repair and prevention services, exclusion work, clean up, and crawlspace and attic restoration services. AND if you already have a critter that has moved themselves in, (or is wreaking havoc on your pristinely cared for lawn and garden), we offer trapping and removal services! We handle most nuisance wildlife removal, and treat for most insects as well.

Here are some Helpful Tips to prevent critter problems from happening to you:

- Keep pet/bird food contained and cleaned up. Never leave pet food outside overnight.
- Keep garbage cans stored inside or buy garbage/storage bins with locking lids.
- Keep crawlspace doors locked and tightly secured at all times.
- Make sure chimneys are securely capped to prevent animals and birds from gaining entry or falling down inside.
- Make sure all fan vents, louvre vents, and foundation vents are properly reinforced and covered.
- Clear away low or over-hanging tree limbs and vegetation.

- Ensure all fascia is sealed off to prevent damage and entry by wildlife.
- Cover all roof vents with guards to prevent animals from prying or tearing them off.
- Net off ponds and water features, when possible, so as not to provide unwanted wildlife a source of drinking water.
- When possible, screen off around the base of sheds and low-lying decks to prevent animals from nesting underneath.
- Have your home inspected annually, by an expert such as those at Critter Control, to make sure your home is secured and stays critter free!

Whether it's insect treatment, trapping and removal, repairs, or clean out and restoration, we've got you covered. We are licensed, bonded, and insured with almost 25 years of experience. With our certified Wildlife Control Operators and Wildlife Experts, we know how to get the job done!

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\$50 OFF THE COST OF A CRITTER PREVENTION INSPECTION!

From now through November 5th, get \$50 off the cost of a full inspection to make sure your home is adequately critter-proofed for the upcoming cold-weather season! This includes a multi-point inspection of the home including inside and outside areas, and an estimate for repairs or preventative measures the technician may recommend. This offer also includes a trapping service, if necessary, to address a current wildlife problem.* Give us a call today to schedule your cold-weather critter prevention inspection!

Call: 1 (800) CRITTER

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