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a company which has employed personnel with specialised knowledge and technical skills in pest control; and

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a company which provides a detailed price list. However, price should not be the only criterion in selecting pest control companies.

You may obtain information of the local pest control companies from the websites of the Hong Kong Pest Management Association

(<http://www.hkpma.org.hk/>)

and the Pest Control Personnel Association of Hong Kong

(<https://www.pcpa.org.hk/>)

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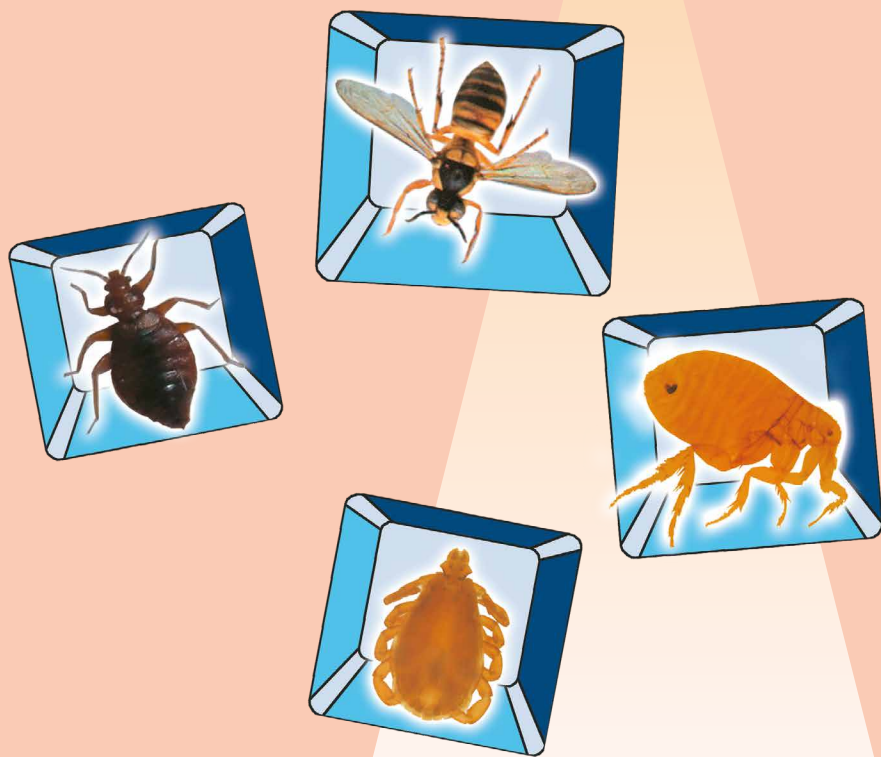
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How to select a pest control company



Public health pests that are commonly encountered include mosquitoes, cockroaches, houseflies, rodents, fleas etc. There are many companies which provide pest control service in Hong Kong. However, in the absence of a regulatory system, the quality of service provided by these companies may vary. You are advised to pay due consideration in selecting a pest control company.



Whenever a pest problem arises, you can appoint a pest control company for assistance. When selecting a pest control company, you should consider the following points:

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a reputable company;



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preferably a company specialised in providing pest control service;

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a company which can provide information on the survey results, the designed control programme/method and the precautionary and safety measures;



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a company which offers the use of non-chemical method, e.g. environmental improvement, to control pests whenever applicable;

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a company which offers to use less toxic but effective pesticide, such as synthetic pyrethroid, when application of pesticide is needed;