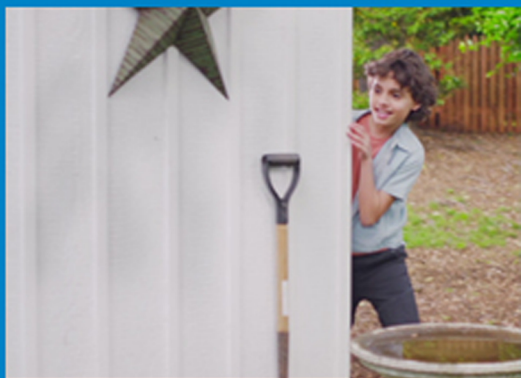




AN EDUCATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN
TO PROTECT YOUR HEALTH AND FAMILY.



“Hide And Seek” TV PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



ABOUT NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The National Pest Management Association (NPMA), a nonprofit organization with more than 5,500 members from around the world, was established in 1933 to support the pest management industry's commitment to the protection of public health, food and property from the diseases and dangers of pests.

For more information, please visit PestWorld.org.



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Dear Public Service Director,

The arrival of spring and warmer weather is right around the corner and that means outdoor activities will be back in season. However, as temperatures warm up, many pests such as rodents, ticks, mosquitoes and termites will reemerge in full force. This uptick in pest activity in and around our homes can certainly put a damper on the season, but more importantly, it can also put our health at risk.


Rodents and cockroaches can contaminate food, spread bacteria and trigger asthma and allergy symptoms. Mosquitoes and ticks are also a major health concern as they can transmit dangerous vector-borne diseases such as West Nile virus, Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and more. Additionally, stinging insects, which are active from summer through fall, send more than half a million people to the emergency room each year. And termites, a wood destroying insect impacting much of the country, can make homes and properties structurally unsafe and unstable if left unchecked. Termites also cause approximately \$6.8 billion in property damage each year – costly damage not covered by homeowner's insurance policies.

Awareness and education are vital for protecting our communities from pest-related health threats. **Your station can help share this critical health information by airing the public service announcement (PSA), titled "Hide and Seek" (:60, :30).** Using the classic game of kids playing hide and seek as the creative backdrop, the PSA helps audiences learn how harmful pests can hide in and around the home. The PSA also encourages audiences to seek the facts needed to stay protected from pests by visiting PestWorld.org an informational website that offers further details and educational resources. **This PSA has no end date for use.** We ask that you please air this PSA as soon and as often as possible.

NPMA is a nonprofit organization committed to the protection of public health, food and property from the diseases and dangers posed by pests. The association conducts public education and awareness programs to promote increased vigilance around the home.

As always, thank you in advance for your support of our public service campaigns.

Sincerely,



Jim Fredericks, Ph.D
Senior Vice President of Public Affairs
National Pest Management Association

TV PSA SCRIPTS

"Hide And Seek" (:60)

GIRL V/O: One, Two, Three, Four...

NARRATOR V/O: Dangers rarely lie out in the open. So no matter where you live, it's important to know harmful pests can hide in and around your home.

GIRL V/O: Ready or not, here I come!

NARRATOR V/O: Termites can destroy wood, making your home unstable. And stinging insects can be easily agitated, inflicting painful stings.

GIRL V/O: I know you're out here.

NARRATOR V/O: Rodents and cockroaches are drawn to food waste and garbage. While ticks, lurk in tall grasses looking for hosts. And mosquitoes lay eggs in standing water.

GIRL V/O: I can hear you.

NARRATOR V/O: Rodents, ticks and mosquitoes can all spread dangerous diseases and cockroaches can leave behind allergens that trigger asthma attacks.

GIRL O/C: I gotcha!

BOY O/C: Oh man!

NARRATOR V/O: Seek the facts you need to keep your family healthy at [pest world dot org](http://pestworld.org).

BOY O/C: One, Two, Three, Four, Five...

GRAPHICS:

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Dear Applicant:

In your letter dated 01/10/2024, you requested a reclassification of foundation status as a public charity.

Our records indicate you are tax exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3). You're currently classified as a public charity described in IRC Sections 509(a)(3).

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in IRC Sections (509)(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and updated our records.

Because your tax-exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

This letter could help resolve questions on your foundation status. Keep it for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen A. Martin".

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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