



NPMA

National Pest Management Association

TV PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN



"Coffee Date" :60, :30



"Abstract" :60, :30

ABOUT NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The National Pest Management Association (NPMA), a nonprofit organization with more than 4,000 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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TV PSAS FROM THE NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING LOVED ONES FROM PEST-RELATED ILLNESSES

We do everything we can to keep our families healthy — nutritious meals, regular checkups, and plenty of love. But sometimes, what's triggers serious health issues such as asthma or allergies isn't something you can see. It's what's hidden.

These PSAs from the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) shed light on the hidden health risks that pests pose in and around our homes. Pests like cockroaches and rodents can act as powerful asthma triggers. Rodents are associated with several health risks, spreading more than 35 diseases that can be transmitted to humans. Rodent droppings, urine and dander trigger asthma and allergy symptoms, especially in children. Cockroach control is important for health and safety reasons because cockroaches can trigger asthma and allergy attacks via their droppings, saliva, and shed skins which contain potent allergens that can exacerbate asthma symptoms. Additionally, biting insects, such as ticks and mosquitoes can pose more severe health risks, such as West Nile virus and Lyme disease. The PSAs remind us that it is important not to underestimate the health risks posed by pests.

Your station can help educate viewers about these pest-related health threats by airing the PSA titled **"Coffee Date" (:60, :30)**. The PSA highlights a heartfelt exchange between two mothers as they reflect on their children's health, recent asthma challenges, and the surprising role pests can play in worsening those conditions. Also available for use is the PSA titled **"Abstract" (:60, :30)** which uses animated visual metaphors to help educate audiences about the symptoms and harmful effects caused by pest-related health conditions. Each PSA encourages audiences to seek the facts needed to stay healthy and protected from pests by visiting [PestWorld.org](https://www.pestworld.org), an informational website that offers further details and educational resources. **These PSAs have no end date for use.** We ask that you please share these messages with your viewers 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.

Thanks in advance for your support!

TV PSA SCRIPTS

"Coffee Date" (:60)

MOM 1 O/C: How's Tommy doing now?

MOM 2 O/C: Much better, thankfully.

MOM 1 O/C: You said it was asthma?

MOM 2 O/C: He started with this cough, and then he was wheezing.

MOM 1 O/C: That's terrifying.

MOM 2 O/C: Doctor said hidden triggers at home and even at school can make it worse. Things like dust, mold and even pests.

MOM 1 O/C: Pests?

MOM 2 O/C: Yeah. Droppings and allergens from cockroaches and rodents can seriously impact children with asthma or allergies.

MOM 1 O/C: I had no idea.

MOM 2 O/C: Also, they can contaminate food and spread bacteria that can lead to all kinds of diseases.

MOM 1 O/C: Oh, that's gross.

MOM 2 O/C: Yeah, but there's a lot you can do for a pest free home.

MOM 1 O/C: Like what?

MOM 2 O/C: We make sure to not leave food out anymore, even the dog food. And we sealed up all the cracks around our house where pests can get in.

NARRATOR V/O: Pests aren't just a nuisance, they're a health risk. Learn how to protect your home and family at pestworld.org.

GRAPHICS:

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MAN V/O: I thought it was just a rash but it had a bulls- eye ring around it, my doctor said it was a tick bite. Luckily, we caught it early.

NARRATOR V/O: Ticks found in tall grass around your home can spread Lyme disease and other illnesses which can lead to chronic health issues.

The CDC estimates nearly half a million people across the country are diagnosed with Lyme disease each year.

CHILD V/O: I didn't understand why my brother was having so many asthma flare-ups. Sometimes he couldn't breathe. Turns out a roach problem at home was triggering it.

NARRATOR V/O: Allergens left behind by dust mites, roaches and rodents are a major driver of asthma attacks, especially in children.

WOMEN V/O: When I had a fever, body aches, and fatigue I never thought it would have been West Nile virus. All it took was a mosquito bite while gardening.

NARRATOR V/O: Mosquitoes spread West Nile virus and many other diseases. And they can breed in standing water around your home. Protect your family from pests, get the facts at Pestworld.org.

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AVAILABLE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

These PSAs are available for digital download below:

www.c360m.com/PSAConnect/npma/

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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
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