

# THEY'RE BACK FOR MORE!



**Termites are back for another season of NPMA's "Will They Eat It?" See just how destructive this pest can be and the importance of preventing an infestation.**



Causing over \$6.8 billion in damage every year in the United States, this wood-eating pest isn't something to shrug off.



While many think termites strictly eat wood, they will eat anything containing cellulose, including household items made from paper and cotton.

Queen



Worker



Soldier



Swarmer or Alate



**TERMITES WEAR SEVERAL HATS**



Termites can be workers, soldiers, or reproductives. Beware of worker termites – they love to eat wood and will even feed on the materials found in a baseball hat.

Think again. These "silent destroyers" show no mercy to precious family memories. Just as photo albums tend to be tucked away, termites are often out of sight wreaking havoc in your home.

**THINK YOUR PHOTO ALBUMS ARE SAFE?**



**MAN'S BEST FRIEND BETTER WATCH OUT**



Hungry termites come ready to play. They can chew right through the cotton exterior of your pet's favorite plush toy – and then some.

Not a likely excuse, but it can happen! The cellulose in bookbags, notebooks and magazines could be a termite's perfect packed lunch.

**ERM... TERMITES ATE MY HOMEWORK?**



**DON'T GET TOO COMFORTABLE!**



Even if you can't see them, termites could be crawling inside your seat. They will attempt to eat wood wherever they find it, whether inside a chair frame or the walls of a house.

So, which of your belongings might termites like to chow down on? Find out in the second season of "Will They Eat It?"

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