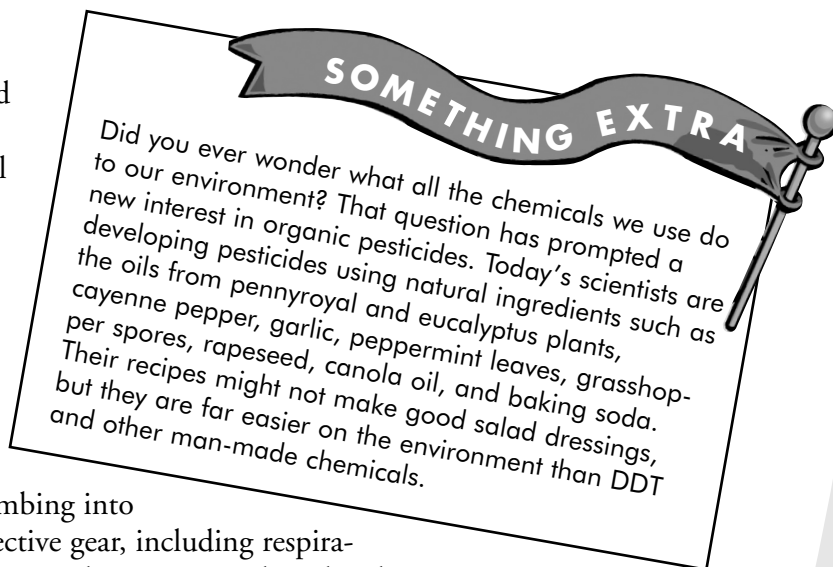


Pest Control Workers

On the Job

Pest control workers find and kill roaches, rats, mice, spiders, termites, ants, bees—all kinds of pests that invade people's homes and offices. They use chemicals, poisonous fumes, traps, and electrical equipment to eliminate pests. They travel to homes and offices to perform their work, often crawling and climbing into tight places. They wear protective gear, including respirators, gloves, and goggles. Some work evenings and weekends.



Subjects to Study

Biology, chemistry, zoology, physical education, computer skills, math

Discover More

Learn more about the kinds of bugs that inhabit your state by starting a bug collection. Find as many different kinds of insects as possible, then mount them on heavy-duty white cardboard using straight pins. Identify them using a field guide from the library, then label each specimen you find and learn about its habitat, food, and natural prey.

Related Jobs

Building cleaning workers; grounds maintenance workers; carpenters; electricians; heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers



Education & Training

Moderate-term OJT



Earnings

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Job Outlook

Above-average increase