PEST CONTROL You vs. The Bug Guy 8 WAYS DIY WINS

1 SPEED

With 100 different bugs living in the average home, who wants to wait for an appointment, not to mention play the "wait-all-day-for-the-bug-guy" game?

You: Treat pest problems today. Bug Guy: Who knows when.

2 CONVENIENCE

Vacate your home for two, four, six or eight hours? Uh, no thanks.

You: Sprinkle or spray and get on with your day. Bug Guy: Steer clear until the all-clear.

3 COST

Spend hundreds of dollars or a handful? 'Nuff said.

You: Pocket change. Bug Guy: Big bucks.

4 EFFECTIVENESS

Because the whole point of pest control is to get rid of pests.

You: Guarantee success. Bug Guy: No promises or worse, oodles of fine print.

5 ODOR

Why settle for achoo or pee-ew when you don't have to?

You: No-tell, no smell. Bug Guy: Stench that stays, stink that lingers.

6 EASE

When, where, and how much to apply? You'll know when you're in control.

You: Just right. Bug Guy: Hard to say.

7 SAFETY

Crazy hazmat suit not for you? The kids and pets will thank you, too.

You: Heels or hightops, wear what suits you. Bug Guy: Seriously outfitted.

8 REPUTATION

Truth: You can't judge a book by its cover.

You: Licensing, bonding, and insurance not required. Bug Guy: Anybody's guess.