

Appendix 1

Charges for Pest Control: Comparison with other Local Authorities in Hertfordshire

| | Welwyn | Aylesbury Vale ⁱ | Three Rivers | Stevenage ⁱⁱ | North Herts | Hertsmere ⁱⁱⁱ | East Herts ^{iv} | Anon Private Company ^v | Proposed DBC ^{vi} |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rats | 30 | 57 | 17.70 | 50 | 61.40 | 55 | 57 | 74 | 40 |
| Rats Outside Only | | | | | | 150 | 23 | | 40 |
| Mice | 30 | 57 | 60 | 50 | 61.40 | 75 | 53.50 | 74 | 40 |
| Fleas | 30 | 78 | | 110 | 61.40 | 175 | 57 | 98 | 55 |
| Wasps/Hornets 1 Nest | 35 | | 48 | 60 | 61.40 | 55 | 50 | 49 | 35 |
| Additional Nest | 10 | | 15 | | | 25 | 20 | 24.50 | 10 |
| Ants | | 78 | | 110 | 61.40 | | 53.50 | 59 | 60 |
| Cockroaches | 30 | 78 | | 70 | 61.40 | 57 | 57 | 98 | 60 |
| Cluster fly | | | | | 61.40 | 69 | | 98 | 60 |
| Other | | 96 | | | | | | | 60 |
| Call out - advice | | | | | 18.30 | 60 | | 23 | 30 |

*Charges Exclusive of VAT

Notes:

ⁱ Cockroaches, Fleas: (Based on 3 living/bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom)+£18.00 for each additional room.
Ants: £78.00 (one treatment only, not guaranteed)

ⁱⁱ A call-out charge may be made in any individual case where a visit is made and treatment is not carried out (e.g. where the client insists on a visit in respect of a wasps' nest out of season).

ⁱⁱⁱ Infestations based on 3-bed property
Rats and mice – three visits, bait outside, traps inside

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Rats, mice , Fleas up to 3 visits, Cockroaches up to 3 visits

^{vi}DBC: Rats, Mice, up to 3 visits. Wasps, cluster flies & Ants one nest (one recall free). Fleas cockroaches up to 3 visits (2 bedroom & 2 living rooms only £17 per additional room). Other pests £60 per hour.