



# Pharmaceutical facilities: areas at risk.

Pharmaceutical facilities are highly regulated, but that doesn't mean pests won't occasionally be introduced or find their way inside.

**Use this risk map from Terminix®** to identify common high-risk areas for pest activity in pharmaceutical facilities. Share it with personnel who oversee your pest prevention efforts.

## Top 6 hot spots

1. Production and packaging floor
2. Laboratories and research areas
3. Locker rooms
4. Kitchens and cafeteria
5. Interstitial spaces
6. Exterior areas



## Key risks to your business



**Flying insects** - From large and small flies to gnats and night fliers, flying insects pose a contamination risk. Some may spread disease-causing pathogens.



**Ants** - Ants are attracted to many ingredients and can gain access through the smallest entry points. They pose a contamination risk and may spread pathogens.



**Rodents** - Potentially pathogen-spreading mice and rats can contaminate products and surfaces. They may also destroy equipment, wiring, and physical structures.



**Cockroaches** - Known vectors of disease, cockroaches may contaminate anything they touch. They reproduce quickly, posing a risk of larger infestations developing in a short time.



**Birds** - With droppings that can carry pathogens, bird activity can pose a possible contamination risk and may be cited by regulators or auditors.

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