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TIP OF THE WEEK!

Don’t swat a Wasp

The best way to prevent unpleasant encounters with wasps is to avoid them. If you know where they are, try not to go near their nesting places. Wasps can become very defensive when their nest is disturbed.

Here are a few safer tips to reduce or eliminate the wasp problem in or around your home:

- Seal off any entry points (i.e. open vents, cracked window/door frames)
  - Wasps will build nests in these areas
- Remove potential food sources
  - Around summertime, they will look for protein-rich foods which can be found in trash cans, pet food, fallen fruit, compost piles, etc.
- Don’t swat a wasp!
  - A smashed wasp releases pheromones which will attract other wasps to the area. You best bet is to just walk away from the pest.

(Source: eartheasy.com/live_natpest_control.htm)