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# Hive Beetles, impact on hives and how to prevent them

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# What Are Hive Beetles

- Hive Beetles are small pest that infest a hive
  - These Beetles target any colony causing damage to the honeycomb, stored honey, and pollen
  - Hive beetles come from the sub-Saharan of Africa
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# What they do to a hive

- Hive beetles take over other hives making it there new home
- Are eating the brood of the bees which will make it harder for the bees to reproduce and become stronger
- Stress out the hive which will cause the hive to become weaker over the bees trying to get rid of the beetles





# How to stop them

- Using swiffers pad help when cutting the pad into squares then put the cut pads over the brood frames and at the top of the hive where hive beetles usually stay
- keep the hive onto high ground because this makes it harder for the beetles to get to the hive



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# Sites

- <https://morningchores.com/small-hive-beetles/>
  - [http://articles.extension.org/pages/60425/managing-sm  
all-hive-beetles](http://articles.extension.org/pages/60425/managing-small-hive-beetles)
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