



The diagram shows a cross-section of a house with an exterior wall and a deck. A crack in the masonry is labeled '1'. Termite tubes are shown extending from the ground through the wall and up to the deck, labeled '3'. The deck is labeled '2'. Piles of wings are shown on the ground, labeled '4'.

Untreated Deck or Porch Lumber ②

Exterior Wall (Masonry) ①

Watch for these signs of Eastern Subterranean Termites...

- ① Termites usually enter homes through cracks or openings in exterior walls.
- ② Wood may appear unaffected, and should be probed with a sharp tool to check for decay and structural damage.
- ③ Termites build earth-colored tubes from the ground to the wood they are feeding on.
- ④ Wings shed from winged termites are a sure sign of termite infestation.

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