



Carpenter Ant Treatment

Client Preparation

Your Greenshield Pest Control technician will require the following interior and exterior preparation steps to be completed prior to their arrival to ensure a safe and effective treatment

Pre-Treatment Instructions

Interior

- All people/pets must vacate the unit during service for a minimum of 4 hours post-treatment
- Infants, children under two, pregnant individuals and individuals with underlying health conditions such as heart, kidney, respiratory ailments or allergies must not re-enter for a minimum of 24 hours post-treatment. Consult a physician for any further re-entry requirements.
- Fish tanks/terrariums are to be covered with plastic/sheet/towel prior to treatment
- Do not apply store bought pesticides. Greenshield is required to wait 10 days prior to applying additional pesticides
- Remove items away from baseboards at least 10"
- Thoroughly vacuum/sweep floors prior to treatment
- Clean up all food waste (garbage, dishwashers, spilled food behind appliances)

Exterior

- DO NOT allow people or pets access to re-enter treated outdoor areas until residues have dried.
- Close all windows prior to exterior treatment
- Move planters & patio furniture at least 10" away from the all if possible
- Edible plants are to be moved or covered or the area will be avoided during spraying at the technician's discretion



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Post-Treatment Instructions

Interior

- **NOTE THAT MORE ANTS MAY BE SEEN POST TREATMENT – THIS MEANS IT IS WORKING AND THEY ARE TAKING THE BAIT**
- **PLEASE AVOID KILLING THE ANTS SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE THE BAIT BACK TO THE NEST**
- Ventilate areas by opening windows for at least 20 minutes following re-entry
- Avoid mopping 6" away from baseboards for 30 days post-treatment
- Continue to eliminate any potential food sources

Exterior

- Consider sealing any potential entry points pointed out by your technician with exterior silicone
- Remove any damp/rotting wood such as tree stumps or rotten structural lumber around eaves, window & door frames
- Remove any blockages in gutters to avoid accumulation of damp material and to encourage proper drainage of rainwater
- Keep vegetation surrounding the house to a minimum to discourage damp/moist conditions
- Avoid excessive wood/bark mulch in gardens
- Avoid storing firewood against the house

Allow 30 days for treatment to take effect. Contact Greenshield Pest Control if carpenter ants are still being seen after 30 days.

