

# PHARAOH ANTS TREATMENT

## CLIENT PREPARATION SHEET



Before our arrival please review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. These steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

### How To Prepare For Your Treatment



#### KITCHEN

Remove all items from the kitchen cupboards and drawers. Access to all plumbing lines under sinks is required; please have all items in the cupboard below the sink cleared out. The tops of refrigerators and stoves should be cleared off so they can be moved out. All surfaces must be clean and grease free, especially those areas around the fridge, stove, microwave and toaster. Throw out your garbage daily and ensure dirty dishes are not left out overnight. Underneath the stove and fridge must be cleaned.



#### BATHROOM

Access to all plumbing lines under sinks is required; please have all items in the cupboard below the sink cleared out.



#### GENERAL

Furniture in areas ants are seen travelling, should be moved away from walls; approximately 2 feet. This allows the technician access to the baseboard perimeter for treatment.



#### ELECTRONICS

Most important: remove electrical wall plates, phone jack plates and light switch covers in the kitchen and bathroom.

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## Allergen Notification

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Some of the products we use for controlling pharaoh ants contain allergens such as peanut butter and shellfish. Please alert your technician if you suffer from allergens, prior to your treatment.

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## After Your Treatment

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The products applied will only be effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- **DO NOT** use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products near areas that have been sprayed, as this will decrease or eliminate the effectiveness of the treatments.
- Clean windowsills, ceiling lights and other areas of dead insects to remove food source.
- Monitor activity to identify commonly used ant trails. Most common locations for trails are along edges and junctions of walls and cupboards.
- Bait stations must be left where the technician has placed them.
- Keep all food preparation and cooking areas clean. Clean all pots and pans of grease and food residue. Remove all breadcrumbs in and around the toaster and toaster oven.
- Place ALL unsealed food in sealed plastic containers, including pet food.
- Take a minute or two every day to inspect know trails for activity. This information is invaluable to the technician.

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## Reminder

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It is not necessary for you or your pets to leave your home before, during or after the treatment.

Be patient, the baits will reduce Pharaoh Ant infestations to very low levels within approximately 3 to 4 weeks.

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## What You Can Expect From Your Treatment

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Your technician will use a variety of baits to control the pharaoh ants depending on each situation. Most of the treatment will focus around the kitchen, bathroom and in areas where the infestation was detected. Your technician will be using a formulation that is strategically applied to areas of ant activity. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.