PESTCHECK
PEST CONTROL

CARPENTER 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
No food should be exposed in all areas. Ensure that the kitchen is clean and that food items are sealed in containers. Keep garbage and food residue to a minimum and throw out your garbage daily and ensure dirty dishes are not left out overnight.

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

PETS
Birds and pets must be removed from the premises. Fish tanks (if any) must be covered and the motors turned off, to prevent any possible poisoning.

GARDEN/DECK/BALCONY
Move all planters, patio furniture etc 2 feet away from the walls of the home.

LIVING ROOM
Move all furniture 2 feet away from the walls. Children's toys should be placed in plastic bags or placed in cupboards.

GENERAL
In all rooms: move all furniture at least 2 feet away from the wall, heaters and radiators so spray can be applied to baseboard perimeters.

STORAGE AREAS
Linen, broom and clothing storage closet floor areas must be cleared of all items. These items can be placed on the bed.

EXTERIOR OF THE HOME
Vegetation should be 18 inches off the walls and tree branches should be three feet away. Also ensure the concrete foundation is exposed; no soil up against the siding. No timber or water damaged items next to the home.

After Your Treatment

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.
- Vacuum after treatment, especially along the baseboards. Use crevice tool to get into corners and cracks.
- Don't create clutter. Keep things neat and tidy.
- Follow the Technician's recommendations for any repairs needed to close entry points.
- Upon re-entry to your home, do not wash any of the baseboards for a period of at least four weeks. The pesticide residual effects lessen by washing.
- Wash off kitchen counter tops, bread board, refrigerator and stove tops with soap and water.
- You may put back all kitchen items after the re-entry time as advised by your Technician.

Reminder

ONLY IF BAIT OR DUST IS USED FOR INTERIOR:
It is not necessary for you or your pets to leave your home before, during or after the bait treatment.

ONLY IF SPRAY IS USED FOR INTERIOR:
It is necessary for you or your pets to leave your home during the treatment and for 6 hours after the treatment. Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant, children under the age of 4 or anyone with respiratory problems should consult their family doctor where they have concerns regarding the re-entry times. Upon re-entry, open the windows for 20 minutes to properly ventilate the treated rooms.

ONLY IF SPRAY IS USED FOR EXTERIOR:
It is necessary for you to keep your windows and doors closed during the spray application outside. Stay away from the exterior perimeter of the building until the treatment is dry (2 hours).

What You Can Expect From Your Treatment

A complete interior and exterior inspection will take place to locate any nests. Your technician will use a variety of methods to control the ants depending on each unique situation. Sometimes it is necessary for the technician to drill small pilot holes into walls and access carpenter ant nests. Liquid sprays, dusts and/or bait stations may be used. Bait stations should never be moved or tampered with. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.