

Carpenter Ant Treatment

CLIENT PREPARATION FORM

For our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask you to review and complete all the necessary steps listed below. The following steps will ensure that your technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

How to Prepare for the Service



KITCHEN

In areas where carpenter ants are seen and in particular the kitchen, empty bottom cupboards and bottom of closets.



EXTERIOR OF THE HOME

Move all planters, patio furniture, etc. 12" (30 cm) away from the outside walls. Please be sure to exercise safety first and do not attempt to move large furniture.



LIVING ROOM, BEDROOMS, GARAGE, ETC

Move all furniture 12" (30 cm) away from the walls. Be sure to exercise safety first and do not attempt to move large furniture. Clear all closet floors and shelves of shoes and other items. Clothing on hangers may be left in place.

After the Treatment

The treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your residence is serviced:

- ▶ **DO NOT** use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products near bait placements or spray treatments, as this will decrease effectiveness.
- ▶ Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing the trash on a regular basis, etc.).

Reminder

- ▶ When a spray is applied inside your residence, you and your pets will be required to vacate the premises. Typically, a 4-hour window is sufficient. However, your representative will advise you at the time of service or leave an information notice at your premises if additional time is required.
- ▶ Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician should they have a concern regarding re-entry time.
- ▶ Upon re-entering, please open the windows for 20-30 minutes.
- ▶ Fish aquariums maybe left on-sit, should be covered, and air filters disconnected.

What You Can Expect from the 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 carpenter ants depending on each unique situation. Sometimes the technician must drill small pilot holes into walls to access a carpenter ant nest.
- ▶ Liquid sprays, dust and,/or bait stations may be used. Bait stations should never be moved or tampered with.
- ▶ You will be contacted for your next scheduled inspection and treatment. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.

Upgrade Now



As a preferred customer, call today and upgrade to Abell's year-round Home Protection Program

17 PESTS: Carpet beetles, carpenter bees, centipedes, clothes moths, cockroaches, earwigs, fleas, mice, millipedes, pavement ants, pillbugs, silverfish, sowbugs, spiders, stored product pests, rats & wasps.