

PLEASE HELP US TO DO A GOOD JOB!!!

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO TREATMENT DAY

NORMAL PREPARATION MAY TAKE BETWEEN 1 TO 2 HOURS FOR THE AVERAGE HOME

Bait only, preparation sheet for Odorous House Ants - and other bait feeding ants.

First:

Leave a note about the areas of activity and the amount of activity in your home - on your kitchen counter, if you cannot be present when we arrive. If you will be present, let us know what you've seen, when we get there.

Prior to our arrival and treatment:

On the interior:

Thoroughly clean behind, under, and around - stoves, refrigerators, and other appliances, and wipe down the insides of cupboards, shelves, and drawers to remove any possible food debris or residues. Please make an extra effort. Every little crumb you miss is a meal for an ant. Remove any items which might block our access to water heaters, remove items from under all sinks, and clear your kitchen and bathroom counter tops.

If ants are in cupboards—empty only those cupboards, shelves, and drawers where they are present.

Have children under the age of twelve and pets out of the treatment area while the treatment is performed.

Do not, at any time, spray any pesticide on these ants yourself. You may make control difficult – if not impossible!!!

In any area you have seen ants—please clear items away from your baseboards. We often put our bait materials under and behind baseboards.

During the treatment:

If we are only applying bait materials on the inside, we will make every effort to place the control materials in cracks and crevices, areas not accessible to pets and children – but we ask that you please keep pets and children away from our work areas so that they cannot see where the control materials are placed and we don't have to try to keep them away while we are working.

After the treatment:

Be patient! Even with professional quality baits, large nests may take a couple of treatments over a period of a few months to fully control.

Please avoid applying over the counter sprays or baits in addition to our treatment as that may fragment nests and delay full control for weeks or even months.

We recommend at least a few follow-ups for this pest even after you no longer see any ant activity. They can flare up again after they seem to be under control. A preventative exterior treatment program on a regular basis (such as quarterly) should be considered to keep this pest from re-infesting again.

Continue to keep the counters, cupboards, and floors, as clean as possible for the next several weeks so that few other food choices are available for the ants besides the baits that we put out for their control.

Note:

Failure to have your home prepared properly (and on time) or cancellation of services within 24 hours of the scheduled service time, may result in a fee. This fee will increase in proportion to the amount of time loss involved in either helping you prepare for our service, rescheduling your service, time to and from your home, or loss of time which could have been spent productively with another customer. This fee may apply to home owners, condominium dwellers, apartment renters, and others. If you foresee any problems in having your home prepared fully, and on time, contact Safeguard, your manager, or property manager, at least forty eight hours before the scheduled time of your treatment. This will allow us to make scheduling changes and may prevent additional charges. **Renters:** Failure to have your unit treated when scheduled could make you liable for not only service fees but the cost of any further treatments to other nearby / attached units. Management has a legal right and in fact a legal requirement to treat for insects and other types of vermin. Out of consideration for you (and other tenants) they have chosen a professional pest control firm, trained to handle pesticides with care, according to their EPA registered labels.