

Carpenter Ant Treatment

Residual Spray Client Preparation Guide

Preparing For Your Treatment



Kitchen

- Clear all items off countertops and ensure no food is left exposed
- Empty the cabinet under the sink completely and ensure access to plumbing lines
- Empty any cabinets located along visible ant trails - your technician will advise which ones if unsure
- Store all exposed food items in sealed containers



Exterior & Entry Points

- Move wood piles, mulch, and debris at least 1-2 feet away from the foundation
- Note any cracks in the foundation, gaps around pipes, or damaged wood trim for your technician



Bathroom

- Clear under the sink and ensure access to plumbing lines
- Remove items from countertops



Living Areas & Bedroom

- Move furniture at least 2 feet away from the wall. Expose all baseboard to allow access for treatment
- Vacuum floors and remove excessive clutter, especially near windows, doors, and baseboards
- Clear window sills and door frames



Pets

- Birds and Pets must be removed from the premise for 6 hours. Fish tanks must be covered and pumps turned off

Treatment Process

Our residual spray treatment uses Dagnet & Seclira to create a long-lasting barrier that eliminates carpenter ants on contact as they travel through treated surfaces. The spray is applied to baseboards, entry points, and the exterior perimeter of the home to create a residual barrier. You may notice increased ant activity for 24-48 hours as pests come into contact with the treated areas. Do not clean treated surfaces during this period, and avoid using other pesticides or cleaning products near treated areas as this will reduce effectiveness.

After Your Treatment

The effectiveness of the treatment depends on following these essential steps after service to ensure long-lasting results.

- Re-entry Time: You may enter your home 4 hours after treatment unless otherwise instructed by your technician. **Kids under 12 months, Pregnant women, and respiratory issues should re-enter after 24 hours**
- Increased Pest Activity: You may notice more ants immediately after treatment. This is normal, activity should decline significantly within 1-2 weeks
- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products near treated areas, as this will decrease or eliminate the effectiveness of the treatment.
- DO NOT wipe down baseboards, window sills, or any treated surfaces
- Follow Technician Recommendations for any necessary repairs to seal entry points and prevent future infestations.