

PREPARATION SHEET FOR SMALL ANT TREATMENT

Small ant control can be very tricky. These small ants have many queens and can split the existing colony into multiple colonies within minutes of being threatened. A few protocols will need to be followed for us to successfully eliminate the current ant problem from your home.

Please follow the do's and don'ts listed below.

Do's:

1. Before your service, pull all kitchen counter items away from the splash guards and move them towards the front of the counter, and or remove all items to an out of the way space away from the kitchen and problem areas.
2. Wipe down countertops with a cloth and water only. Do not use any cleaning sprays.
3. Pick up all children and dog toys, pet food and water bowls and place them in an out of the way space.
4. All fish tanks must be covered with a sheet or blanket and pumps unplugged. Leave fish tanks unplugged for at least 2 hours after your service.
5. Children need to have slippers or socks on during treatment. Put on video games or movies and tell them not to follow the service technician around the home.
6. Pets need to be put in a room that we will not be treating. Please let technicians know where pets are before we begin our service.
7. Anyone with respiratory problems should avoid entering the property for at least 2 hours.
8. Clear all leaf debris from window wells. Remove wood piles and clear weeds from the foundation.

DON'TS:

1. Do not use any control measures before or after our service!!! This means no ant baits, no powders, no sprays of any kind. The use of store-bought products will void your warranty and result in the failure to eliminate your current ant issues.
2. Do not use any cleaning products in your kitchen or bathroom areas. This would also include any area of your house that you are seeing additional ant activity. It is imperative that you do not disturb the colony's natural foraging habits. We get our best results when we apply non-repellent products that the workers carry back to home base and affect the colony as a whole.
3. Outside along the foundation - please do not apply any lawn care products that would disrupt ant activity. We have applied products along your building foundation that will work with the natural habits of ant activity and their diets to eliminate your ant issues.

Finally, it is important to be patient! We always tell our customers that ant control is slow control. To solve a small ant problem, it may take up to 30-days. We ask that you trust in the products that we have applied to do their job, and ask that you ignore any ants that you are seeing on the inside or outside of your home for now as the problem will be resolved within the month. Please let us know if you are still seeing ants after 3 weeks from our treatment.

Additional Notes:

1. **DISCLAIMER:** Advanced Pest Solutions is at no time responsible for the damage or injury caused by the pests covered by this service.
2. If you have any questions please give our office a call at (563)332-0240.