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Getting the most from Ant Control

Ants are the #1 Nuisance Pest in the United States

There are more than 700 ant species found in the U.S., although only about 25 species commonly infest homes. Ants are social insects that typically live in underground colonies, made up of workers and a queen. Ants will eat practically any kind of food, but are especially attracted to sweets. Ants are easily identifiable due to their three distinct body regions: head, thorax and abdomen, as well as antennae.



Your Role in Gaining Control

1. Keep the treated area dry (leave your sprinklers off for 24 hours after the treatment)
2. Seal cracks and crevices that allow ants entry into your home
3. Practice good sanitation inside and clean up fallen fruit outside
4. Seal foodstuffs in tightly lidded containers
5. Keep counters, sinks, tables, and floors clean and free of clutter
6. Clean dishes, crumbs and spills right away

Frequently Asked Questions

“When will I see results from the treatment?”

Give the treatment three days to begin working. You will see further results over time, but it may take until after the second treatment to get a severe infestation under control.

“How long will the treatment last?”

The treatment will last up to 90 days as long as the treated area does not come into contact with water, is not covered with dirt, or exposed to heavy foot traffic.

“What if I see more Ants?”

After you have given the treatment enough time to be effective, call us if you see further ant activity.

“Will the treatment harm my children or pets?”

The EPA evaluates pesticides to ensure that they will not have unreasonable adverse effects on humans, the environment, and non-target species, but because they are designed to kill or otherwise adversely affect living organisms, pesticides may pose some risk. You are protecting your children and pets by hiring a licensed pest control company trained in the proper use, application, and disposal of pesticides. Continue to protect yourself and your family by following these recommendations:

Spray Treatments: Keep people and pets off of treated surfaces until they are completely dry. Normal contact with the dry surface should cause negligible exposure to the active ingredient. Err on the side of caution

and wash your hands if you come into contact with the dry, treated surface.

Granular Treatments: Granules applied to the soil surface are distributed and are too small to be picked out of the surrounding soil. A pet would have to ingest a huge amount of soil in order to be exposed to enough granules to cause concern. Wash your hands if you come into contact with soil treated with granules.

Gel Baits: Gels are only used in areas inaccessible to people and pets, such as within cracks or crevices, or in secure, sealed containment systems.