



Carpenter Ant Initial Treatment Information Sheet

Thank you for choosing Whitworth Pest Solutions to control carpenter ants! We do not offer a warranty on this treatment or other modified carpenter ant treatments unless you have signed up for either our Premium Value Program or Premium Plus Program that covers your building for carpenter ants as well as a variety of other pests. Signing up for either one of these programs is very important to make sure these wood destroying insects cannot re-infest the building. Ask us for details.

Items That Should Be Completed Prior To First Service Visit:

- Do not spray any areas or ants with an over-the-counter insecticide. These products may hinder our treatment efforts and may actually make the problem worse.
- Move all firewood or other wood debris away from the house; bring in only wood that will be used soon, and inspect it to make sure it is pest free.
- If you are aware of moisture or rot problems in the building, these areas should be repaired as soon as possible.
- Correct roof leaks, poor roof drainage, damaged downspouts, clogged gutters, and missing splash blocks.
- Trim tree and shrub branches so they do not touch the building.
- If you are ill or pregnant or if you or any member of your household has sensitivity to chemical odors or other odors, Whitworth Pest Solutions, Inc. recommends that you contact us for product information and consult with your physician prior to the treatment.

We may perform one or more of the following in our treatment efforts. There may be exceptions and modifications of these items, as there are many different types of building styles:

- Wall voids are treated by drilling a small hole and using an injector to inject an insecticide into the void.
- If your building has a crawl space underneath, it is usually treated as well.
- If your building has an attic, it is either treated with a liquid or dry insecticide depending on the situation.
- The exterior perimeter of the building is treated to kill ants as they try to enter or leave the structure.
- The interior may be spot sprayed if the infestation is severe.
- The base of certain trees and landscape timbers may be treated (depending on their location); these can harbor carpenter ants.

After Our Treatment Is Complete:

- Do not re-enter the premises for at least 4 hours unless specified otherwise.
- Please note it is not unusual to continue to see carpenter ant activity inside for up to 6 weeks after this visit.
- If you have any questions before or after treatment call 253-845-1818.