



Nuisance Ant Initial Treatment Information Sheet (Including Odorous House Ants, Pavement Ants, etc.)

The method of treatment for any nuisance ant species depends on the time of year, location, specific characteristics of the ant and the specific characteristics of the structure being treated. Our initial treatment for nuisance household ants consists of 2 visits, 2 weeks apart and in most cases someone must be present. We do not offer a warranty after these two visits, because these ants are notorious for continually re-infesting a structure. If you want to have a warranty for nuisance ants, you will have to select either our Premium Value Program (6 service visits per year) or our Premium Plus Program (12 visits per year). These programs cover many other pests as well. Ask us for details.

Items That Must Be Completed Prior To First Service Visit:

- DO NOT** spray any areas or ants with an over-the-counter insecticide. These products significantly hinder our treatment efforts and may actually make the problem worse!
- Clean kitchen thoroughly, including floor, stove, range hood, counter tops and tables. Clean inside and outside of dishwasher and under sink. Pull out refrigerator, stove, etc. and clean behind and underneath.
- Clean bathrooms thoroughly, including counters, floors and underneath sinks.
- Empty all trash receptacles and make sure they are free and clean of residual food waste.

We may perform one or more of the following in our treatment efforts:

- Place ant bait indoors and/or outdoors in the areas there they have been seen (most important).
- Treat the exterior perimeter of the building.
- Treat the landscaping around the perimeter of the building.
- Perform interior spraying.
- Inject the wall voids that share the ant problem.
- Treat the crawlspace (if applicable).

After Treatment Is Complete:

- Again, **DO NOT** spray any areas or ants with an over-the-counter insecticide. These products significantly hinder our treatment efforts and may actually make the problem worse!
- Don't use any strong cleaning products around our bait placements, which will interfere with chemical trails left by the ants that help other ants find our bait.
- More ants may be seen at first, as they find our bait placements. This is a normal effect of our treatment and will actually improve results.
- Don't squash any of the foraging ants or block their path to and from our bait placements.
- Remove any other foods that the ants are feeding on, so that they'll more readily consume our bait.
- Don't move the bait placements. We have placed them in the best locations based on the feeding habits of the ants.
- Don't expect immediate results. We don't want to kill the ants right away. We want them to carry any bait or insecticide we've applied back to the colony and share it with the other ants so that the entire colony is eliminated.