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Ant Treatment Prep Sheet

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. **Please be prepared to leave the home for up to 4 hours.** If you notice wet product, please refrain from entering this space until it has dried. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

Fikes reserves the right to deny treatment if property is improperly prepared according to these instructions. Treatment charges may still be applied.

How To Prepare For The Service:

Please take the following steps prior to our service to ensure that we can treat accordingly:

- Be ready to leave when the technician arrives to begin service.
- Any food, food prep, or dishes need to be removed from counters.
- Floors swept, countertops cleaned of debris.
- Furniture, or any other bulky items, should be pulled away from baseboards at least a foot so that your technician can perform a full treatment of the home.
- Pets need to be removed from inside home for treatment. Fish tanks should be covered or removed and air pump should be shut off.
- Children, toys, pet toys, pet food and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.

What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

The treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere where treatment was applied (treatment will be applied on baseboards, under and behind appliances. Some bait may be placed in cabinets and around piping as well).
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all pet foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, etc.).
- Allow 2-3 weeks for the product to take full effect. Our team will use a non-repellent chemical that is undetectable by the ants. The ants will carry the insecticide back to their hive, where the majority of the colony resides. The product will begin to work after a few days, gradually reducing ant activity as more of the insecticide is transported back to the colony. If you notice any signs of ant activity after 2-3 weeks, please report this, as a follow-up treatment may be necessary.