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Carpenter 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:

- In areas where carpenter ants are seen and in particular, the kitchen, empty bottom cupboards and bottom of closets.
- Around the exterior of your home or business, move all planters, patio furniture, etc. 12" away from the outside walls.
- In the living room, bedrooms, garage, etc, move all furniture 12" away from the walls.
- Clear closet floors and shelves of shoes and other items. Clothing on hangers may be left in place. (Please be careful moving large furniture.)
- Pets need to be removed from infested area for treatment. Fish tanks should be covered or removed and air pump should be shut off.
- Children, children's toys, pet toys, pet food and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.

What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

The control program is only effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- A complete interior and exterior inspection will take place to locate any nests. Your Technician will use a variety of methods to control the carpenter ants depending on each unique situation. Sometimes it is necessary for the technician to drill small pilot holes into walls to access a carpenter ant nest.
- Do not use pesticides or cleaning products of any kind on or around the treated areas, as this may counter the treatment performed.
- If you continue to see activity after 21 days, please report this so a follow up treatment can be scheduled.