



# Small Ant Treatment

## RESIDENT PREPARATION SHEET

For our company to provide the most effective, safe service possible, we ask you to review and complete all the necessary steps listed below.

### Prep Checklist

#### INTERIOR & EXTERIOR OF HOME

- Applies to all areas where small ants have been observed:
- Empty out all lower kitchen cupboards and food pantries.
- Clear out all items from your bathroom cabinets and drawers.
- Move all interior furniture 12 inches away from the walls.
- Please make exterior areas accessible for our technician to treat if applicable by moving all planters, patio furniture, toys, recreational equipment etc. 12 inches away from the outside walls. Please be sure to exercise safety first and do not attempt to move large furniture.
- Remove any pet food or dishes.
- Clear all closet floors and shelves of shoes and other items. Clothing on hangers may be left in place.

### Reminders Before & After The Treatment

- DO NOT self-treat before or after the service.
- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products near areas that have been treated, as this will decrease the effectiveness of the treatments.
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all people and pet foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing the trash on a regular basis, etc.).
- You may place back all items after the re-entry time as advised by your technician.
- When a spray is applied inside your residence, **you and your pets will be required to vacate the premises for a 4-hour window**. Your technician will advise you at the time of service or leave an information notice at your premises.
- Fish aquariums may be left on-site. However, they should be covered, and air filters disconnected.
- Your technician will use a number of methods to control the pest depending on each unique situation. Do not move or tamper with any traps, monitors or products applied.
- Important note: It is common to see an increase in ant activity for 1-2 weeks following a baiting application, please avoid killing the foraging ants as we need them to eat the bait and take it back to the nest.