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Ant Control: What to Expect After Treatment

Our professional technicians may use one treatment or a combination of treatments to obtain the best results. This includes spray application and/or bait application (gel, dust, or granular) on the interior and exterior of your home.

- You may see increased ant activity immediately following the treatment. This is normal and to be expected. Be patient and allow the applied material time to work.
- Dead ants can be removed by dry sweeping with a broom and dust pan or by vacuuming. Do not spray any cleaning products on the treated areas.
- DO NOT use any ant sprays or baits that you purchased online or at the store. These materials will counteract the professional material that we applied during treatment.
- The material can take 2-3 weeks to fully eliminate your ant problem. Reapplying material within that time period will not make the treatment more effective. If you are still seeing active ants after allowing 2-3 weeks for the material to work, call our office to discuss next steps.

Steps You Can take to Prevent Continued Ant Problems

- Keep landscaping, shrubbery, and trees trimmed and at least 6 inches away from your home.
- Keep gutters clear and free from debris and decaying leaves.
- Eliminate sources of food and water--repair water leaks, clean up all spills and crumbs, and don't let snacks or pet food sit out.
- Seal any cracks, crevices, or holes where ants may be gaining entry.

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