

- Our recommendation for vacating the premises after the pest control treatment, is (2) hours. In the case of those with respiratory problems (e.g. Asthma), allergies and hypersensitivity to chemicals, we recommend a longer period.
- Upon your return, open all windows and doors to ventilate the premises.
- You may notice a slight odour from our treatment materials.
- Where a residual spray has been applied (inside), it is done so to control the remaining insects and also prevent the pests from re-establishing themselves.

Ants : One of the hardest insects to control

When ants begin to infest homes, they fall into the category of a nuisance pest. Some species can also be a public health problem and can short circuit electrical components enough to cause fires. Their social organisation, diversity, and adaptability in the urban environment have made ants the number one pest for Pest Managers and householders alike in New Zealand.

BEFORE TREATMENT

- Put ALL towels and toothbrushes away
- DO NOT leave any food out
- COVER pillows on beds
- COVER cots and bassinets
- COVER children's toys if they are likely to put them in their mouths
- ENSURE all pets are out of the premises
- COVER fish tanks with plastic wrap and a towel and TURN OFF the pump

AFTER TREATMENT

- Upon re-entry, once the 2-hour stand down period has passed, you may notice very slight signs of residue. To ensure its effectiveness:
- Wipe down all food preparation areas
- Wash out hand basins, sinks and baths
- Delay cleaning of the floor and windows for as long as possible
- Vacuum the carpet no sooner than 7 days after the treatment
- Resume activities as normal

ONGOING ANT PREVENTION MEASURES INCLUDE

Inside:

- Clean up spills and food crumbs quickly.
- Empty waste baskets often.
- Dispose of uneaten pet food.
- Store food items in pest-proof containers.

Outside:

- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed back from your house.
- Keep gutters and storm drains free of debris.
- Watch for new ant mounds or nests around your home.
- Keep trash bags sealed and in closed garbage cans.

Be aware that ants can persist for up to 10 days after the treatment.

- In all cases, it will be the degree of infestation that determines the amount of insects you will see after the initial treatment. In some circumstances a second treatment is required – you can contact

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