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CARPENTER ANT SERVICE EXPECTATIONS SHEET

Important Information Regarding Today's Service

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT OVER THE NEXT 10 DAYS

During today's service baits were applied for the control of Carpenter Ants. You will observe the affects of this service over the next 10 days. Results may include seeing one or more of the following:

1. You may begin to see many dead and/or dying ants inside your home.
2. You may begin to see larger carpenter ants with wings.
3. You may see large numbers of ants clustered together inside or outside of your home
4. If all of the ants are dying outside, you may not see any ant activity at all.

Regardless of the type of results that you experience during the first ten days, you should observe a dramatic decrease in activity by the conclusion of the 10 day period if not sooner.

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT OVER THE NEXT 30 DAYS

You may continue to see some sporadic activity of live healthy ants over the next 2-4 weeks

It is important to understand that carpenter ants enter into a cocoon as part of their developmental process. Ants that are in the cocoon stage will not receive or be affected by the treatments that have been made until they emerge from their cocoons, as adult ants. Once these individuals hatch/emerge from the cocoons they will not survive due to the fact that the nest from which they emerged has been controlled. Without the rest of the colony, these ants will die.

WHEN TO PLACE A SERVICE CALL

Service calls **SHOULD BE PLACED** if:

- The ant activity inside the structure is not reduced by at least 90% within 10 days after treatment.
- You continue to see persistent ant activity within the home 30 days after treatment.

Service calls **SHOULD NOT BE PLACED** if:

- Ant activity is limited to the exterior of the property along sidewalks, driveways, patios etc. Carpenter ants are naturally occurring and cannot be eliminated entirely from the property. The object of the Carpenter ant service is to control the ants that are affecting the structure.

PLEASE DO NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Please do not use any over-the-counter pesticides. These will counteract the control measures that we are using.
2. Please do not kill ants that you see during the first week following service. These ants will deliver bait back to the nest.