

PRE & POST TREATMENT ADVICE

Generally, for all treatments:

DO:

- Do follow any instructions and advice from the Pest Control Technician.
- Do keep all appointments for treatment.
- Do prepare for the follow up treatments as instructed. If you do not carry out these preparations the Pest Control Technician may be unable to proceed with the treatment.
- Immediately before any insect treatment, turn off any aquarium pumps, and cover any tank. Turn back on after treatment and airing of room.
- Do allow access for Technicians to retrieve products/dead pests at the end of the treatment. If you do not allow this access you will be responsible for their safe disposal.

DO NOT:

- Do not touch, move or interfere with the treatment products.
- Do not allow children or animals to be in contact with the products or dead/injured pests.
- Where liquid sprays are involved, do not allow access to the area until surfaces are dry.
- Do not expect eradication to be immediate. Most treatments work over a period of time. Pest activity may continue for days or weeks. *The Technician can advise.*

Rats & Mice

DO:

- Allow up to 3 visits over 5 or more weeks.
- Wipe food preparation surfaces down with an anti-bacterial cleaner.
- Clean up any droppings or urine with disinfectant. Wear disposable gloves.
- Keep any foodstuffs in sealable, rodent proof containers.
- Do ensure dead rodents are disposed of correctly. You can double bag it in plastic bags and put it in your normal refuse. Wear gloves. **Make sure you let our technician know.** If you are unable to deal with it yourself, please telephone and ask for advice.

DO NOT:

- Leave foodstuffs and/or dirty dishes out, particularly overnight.
- Leave household rubbish in containers that could be accessed by pests, preferably remove it from the property regularly.
- Leave any food spillages; clean them up immediately.
- Leave pet food down; remove it after your pet has eaten.
- Leave accumulations in your garden for pests to use e.g. food, rubbish, builder's waste, old furniture etc.
- Feed wildlife whilst you have a rodent problem.
- Let trees overhang for rodents to gain access to your roof.

Garden Ants

DO:

- Allow 2-4 days for the treatment to work completely.
- Store all waste correctly in containers.
- Wipe food preparation surfaces down after treatment.

DO NOT:

- Wash off or remove the applied products from floor and wall surfaces.
- Leave out any food or debris to attract the ants.

Bees

DO UNDERSTAND:

- That bees are good for the environment.
- We may refer you to a beekeeper if it is honey bees.
- Bees in walls may require costly structural works.

DO NOT:

- Expect us to treat bees if they are not a real threat.
- Disturb any holes plugged after treatment works.



Rodents



General Insects



Flying Insects



Stored Product Insects



Birds



Wildlife

Fleas (Cat/Dog Fleas)

DO:

- Thoroughly vacuum before treatment (not after).
- Dispose soiled vacuum cleaner waste bags, in an outside bin.
- Move all items from the floor under furniture (but leave in the room).
- Continue to treat any pets with appropriate flea treatment.
- Launder all affected clothing and bedding (see Bed Bugs below), or destroy pet bedding by burning.

DO NOT:

- Enter the treated rooms for at least two hours, then air the rooms for an hour.
- Vacuum or clean any treated floors for at least 15 days.
- Be concerned if you get a few new bites/fleas for up to two weeks after treatment as young fleas emerge before being affected by the treatment.

Bed Bugs

DO:

• Prepare before each treatment e.g:

- Move all beds, furniture and other items away from the walls.
- Remove bedding from the beds, and contents of drawers and cupboards, place in bin liners, and close tightly (but leave in the room).
- Remove head-boards, items from under the bed, pictures, etc from walls (but leave in the room).
- Unplug all non-essential electrical items within the treated rooms.

• After Treatment:

- Launder all linen and clothing from the treated rooms, and then replace in rooms ('Hot' (60°C) wash for 30 minutes. 'Hot' Tumble dry for 30 minutes). Check garment labels first.
- Continue using the beds in the infested rooms (this encourages the bed bugs to be exposed to the treatment).

DO NOT:

- Enter the treated rooms for at least two hours, then air the rooms for an hour.
- Move anything out of the rooms to be treated, apart from sealed rubbish.
- Vacuum or clean any treated floors for at least 15 days.
- Be concerned if you get a few new bites/bugs for up to two weeks after treatment as young bugs emerge before being affected by the treatment.

Cockroaches

DO:

- Store food stored in sealed containers.
- Clean all surfaces to remove food residue.
- Wash up and clear dirty dishes and utensils promptly.
- Keep bins covered, and remove rubbish regularly.
- Repair any leaks and damp areas.

DO NOT:

- Leave clutter where cockroaches might live.
- Leave dirty dishes and utensils out.
- Leave holes and cracks in the structure of the building.

Wasps

DO:

- Allow 2-4 days for the treatment to work completely.
- Keep bins covered.

DO NOT:

- Go near an active wasp nest before or after treatment



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