

AFTER - SERVICE CHECKLIST



Carpenter Ants



White Footed House Ant



Coastal Brown Ant



Argentine Ant

Common Ant Species:

Black Ants: White Footed House Ant, Carpenter Ant, Bulldog Ants,

Brown Ants: Coastal Brown Ant, Odorous House Ant, Brown House Ant, Argentine Ant, Pharaoh's Ant, Meat Ant

Habitat

Ants are a social insect that live in more or less permanent nests. Colony sizes may vary and are mostly located in soil, wood or among rock.

They can be predators with specific prey (eg: termites) or scavengers which again can have a specific diet (honeydew or sugary excretions of plant-sucking bugs).

Ants are very common intruders in and around buildings often observed around foundations and in walls, roofs, voids, kitchens, lawns and gardens, the wood of decaying trees and rockeries.

Typically, worker ants forage from the nest for food, many by fairly well defined trails, once a food source has been established. They employ many methods of trail marking (varied depending upon species), from landmarks, to laying down a scent trail.

Post Treatment Recommendations

DO leave residues along edges for at least 2-3 weeks

DO wash any pet bowls with a cloth. Throw the cloth out after use

DO inform any other trades-persons that a pest control treatment has been carried out to the roof void and sub floor areas and recommend they wear PPE, i.e. gloves and dust mask.

DO NOT wash shelving, skirting or window frames for 2-3 weeks

DO NOT wash down treated zones for at least 2-3 weeks

DO NOT touch or remove any ant station bait

DO NOT allow pets to return to the yard until treatment has dried – approximately 4-6 hours

DO NOT enter the treated area inside for 4-6 hours after treatment

Prevention Tips

Effective control of ants lies on knowledge of their foraging and nesting habits, cleaning and keeping areas free of food scraps will help deter infestations.

- Keep cupboards and counter tops free of crumbs and food matter
- Wipe clean and dry jars before storing
- Keep opened food stuffs in sealed containers
- Place open food in the refrigerator
- Dirty crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils should be washed and stored away as soon as possible after use
- Garbage should be placed in bins with close-sealing lids.



Bull-Ant



Odorous Ant



Bulldog Ant



Brown House Ant



Meat Ant



Pharaoh's Ant