

# **CARPENTER ANTS PREPARATION SHEET**

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SERVICE - KITCHEN**

- In areas where carpenter ants are seen and in particular the kitchen, empty bottom cupboards and bottom of closets.

## **LIVING ROOM, BEDROOMS, GARAGE, ETC**

- Move all furniture 12" (30 cm) away from the walls (Please be sure to exercise safety first and do not attempt to move very large furniture)
- Clear all closet floors and shelves of shoes and other items. Clothing on hangers may be left in place.

## **EXTERIOR OF THE HOME**

- Move all planters, patio furniture, etc 12" (30 cm) away from the outside walls (Please be sure to exercise safety first and do not attempt to move very large furniture).

## **HOW TO HELP US FURTHER**

- Try to keep a LIVE sample of the pest in a sealed zip-lock bag or container for the technician to indentify.

## **AFTER THE TREATMENT**

The bait and spray treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near bait placements or spray treatments, as this will decrease effectiveness.
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, etc.

## **REMINDER**

It is necessary for you and your pets to leave your home for 4 hours once the treatment begins.

Fish aquariums maybe left onsite, however they should be covered and air filters must be disconnected.