



**1ST PEST  
CONTROL**

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**Initial Treatment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-Up Treatment** \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR A PHARAOH ANT TREATMENT**

**People and pets DO NOT need to vacate**

### **PRIOR TO TREATMENT – KITCHEN AND BATHROOM:**

- Remove items from upper and lower cupboards, drawers, and countertops**
  - e.g. pots, pans, food items, etc.
- Reduce clutter**
  - Pharaoh ants feed on a variety of items and prefer hiding in cluttered areas, especially near sources of heat and moisture.
- Remove electrical cover and switch plates throughout the kitchen and washroom**
- Pull out fridge and stove (if possible)**
  - Our technicians will not be permitted to move your large appliances, however behind the fridge and stove are primary hiding locations for pharaoh ants.
- Remove all old or ripped shelf paper**
- Clean all areas where items have been removed**
  - Cleaning these areas is essential to a successful treatment. The goal of cleaning these areas is to eliminate any crumbs, grease and food particles that may have accumulated.
  - Don't forget to clean behind your fridge, stove, microwave and any other appliances you may have.

### **POST TREATMENT:**

- Replace all shelf paper**
  - Loose or old shelf paper may have accumulated food debris over time and should be replaced with new shelf paper.
- Ensure that all food is stored carefully**
  - Sealed Tupperware or pest-proof containers.
- Return all contents back to their original place**
- Throw out garbage**
  - All garbage must be thrown out daily to limit potential food sources for the pharaoh ants.
- Fix dripping taps or leaking pipes**

### **SAFETY INFORMATION:**

- We will be applying:**
  - A variety of Boric Acid 5% baits, Protein-based baits or Greenway (boron 1.35% PCP 30173)
- Avoid touching treated areas upon re-entry for as long as possible**
- In an emergency contact POISON CONTROL at 604-682-5050 or 1-800-567-8911**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Please do not use insecticide sprays or harsh cleaners**
  - These items will render our treatment ineffective.
- Additional activity after treatment**
  - You may experience activity for up to two (2) weeks after the initial treatment. If activity continues into the third week, a follow up treatment may be required.

**IF THE ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETED IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM**