



PREPARATION FOR TREATMENT - PHARAOH ANTS

Pharaoh ants are approximately 1/16 of an inch long and are yellow or honey to orange in colour.

To ensure a thorough Pharaoh ant treatment, please remove all face plate covers on light switches and electrical outlets in your apartment. We will require access to all electrical outlets, light switches and radiators. Please ensure there is easy access (i.e. move furniture 1 foot away from walls. This includes countertops in kitchens and bathrooms).

To help **reduce** the number of Pharaoh ants in your home it is necessary to follow these guidelines:

1. Ensure that all pet food, wet or dry is placed in a sealed container overnight.
2. Ensure that all food items, cookies, candies, fruit, nuts, including pizza boxes are stored in a sealed container or the fridge overnight.
3. Clean baby bottles and nipples after use and store in plastic baggies.
4. Clean up food sources such as any sugary spills and garbage.

Inform the super of the areas, in your unit, where pharaoh ant activity has been seen.

Outline of Treatment

A gel formula and/or ant bait stations will be used.

Bait stations must be left where the technician places them.

The products being used have extremely low toxicity and are without fumes or odour. It is not necessary for people or pets to leave the unit during or after this treatment.

There will be 2 treatments approximately a month apart.

After Treatment Information

Following the treatment, the bait **must** be left where the technician has placed them.

DO NOT spray any insecticides or use cleaning chemicals on or near the bait placement.

Expect to continue to have activity for approximately **2 – 3 weeks** following the treatment. Should pharaoh ants be noticed beyond this period, please let your superintendent know so a third treatment can be arranged.