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How to prepare your home for a Pharaoh Ant Treatment

When treating with gel bait/dust treatments, you do not need to leave the unit. If you have a pet(s), kindly ensure it is secured safely before the technician enters your unit.

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Please follow these instructions for best results:

Before Treatment

1. **Do Not Use Sprays or Store-Bought Insecticides**
 - Spraying or using over-the-counter insecticides can cause the ants to scatter and form new colonies (budding), making the infestation worse.
2. **Keep the Area Clean**
 - Wipe down all countertops, tables, and floors to remove food residue.
 - Do not leave dirty dishes, food, or open containers on countertops.
 - Store food in sealed containers, including pet food.
3. **Reduce Moisture Sources**
 - Fix leaks under sinks, near appliances, and in the bathroom.
 - Wipe up standing water, as ants are attracted to moisture.
4. **Provide Access to Treatment Areas**
 - Remove items from countertops, around sinks, and near baseboards.
 - Keep floors free of clutter so technicians can place bait effectively.
5. **Do Not Disturb the Ant Trails**
 - Avoid wiping or cleaning areas where you see active ants, as this may disrupt their foraging trails and reduce bait effectiveness.

After Treatment

1. **Do Not Disturb Bait Stations**

- The ants need to take the bait back to their colony to eliminate the queen.
- Do not move or remove bait placements.

2. **Avoid Excessive Cleaning**

- Avoid heavy mopping or scrubbing near bait placements for at least 1–2 weeks.

3. **Monitor Activity**

- You may continue to see ants for a few weeks as the bait works through the colony.
- If activity persists after 3–4 weeks, follow up with your management office. Pharaoh ants typically require 2–4 treatments, spaced three weeks apart, to eliminate all activity.