

## Ant Treatment Preparation

Your residence is being treated with a unique material that ants are unable to detect. We want the ants to walk on the areas treated, whereby they will pick it up on their feet and carry it back to the nest. When the colony dies off, the ants are gone. It usually can take up two weeks to take effect. In the meantime, do not spray insecticide. Household sprays such as Raid® are designed to kill ants on contact and set up repellency. However, the material we treat with is non-repellent and works on the same principle of bait, except it is more effective because they do not need to eat it.

- Be sure your residence is clean and tidy

No dishes in the sink or on counters

Pull appliances such as coffee pot, toaster, etc away from the back splash

- Clean up spills. By removing alternative food sources, pests are more likely to feed exclusively on the bait
- Store food in bug-proof containers
- Empty trash containers frequently
- Keep the dishwasher closed or empty
- Pick up food when your pet is done eating
- Vacuum thoroughly. A crumb is a feast to an insect
- Baseboards should be easily accessible
- Reduce clutter