



Carpenter ants can be controlled with an integrated pest management plan. The following checklist outlines the customer's role in ridding their home of carpenter ants. We are confident that if you follow these steps, your home will be free of carpenter ants and we guarantee that for two months from the treatment date if you fulfill your role as outlined below.

Before Treatment

- Clear all wood and debris from around the perimeter of the home, including firewood. We recommend storing firewood in its own location as far from the home as possible and elevated so it is not in direct contact with the soil. Throw away any wood that shows evidence of being infested.
- Prune all trees, shrubs, vines, and other foliage that is in contact with the home. Consult with an arborist to determine the best time to prune foliage.
- Install fine-mesh screens over crawl space and attic vents
- Repair any plumbing leaks, misaligned sprinkler heads, and other sources of excess water.
- Clear everything (including furniture) 4 feet away from the walls in each room to be treated.
- Clear all debris and items away from the foundation of the home.

Following Treatment

- Replace any damaged or rotting wood.
- Remove any stumps or other rotting wood from the property.
- Seal any foundation cracks with caulk or other equivalent foundation sealing compounds.
- Seal any gaps/cracks in windows, doors, and siding.
- Fix any problematic areas mentioned by the technician that could lead to reinfestation.
- Make notes of any ants seen crawling in or around the structure, but do not spray them. Let us know when we follow up with you on the treatment.