

## Preparation Instructions: Carpenter Ants

Carpenter ants are a nuisance, but they are also a threat to the structure of homes. As wood destroying organisms, they have the ability to create small tunnels in wood and create big problems over time. We are dedicated to keeping you safe from carpenter ants, so we have created a treatment plan to help protect your property. In order to allow your technician to complete your service fully, please read through the preparation instructions below and follow them fully. By following these instructions, you will make your service as effective as possible.

- Trim all landscaping at least 3 feet away from all structures.
- Ensure that all gutters are clear of debris and downspouts are in working condition. Water should be conveyed away from buildings to reduce moisture near buildings.
- Verify that water is not pooling against your home.

**In certain instances, your technician may need to treat the interior of your home with a liquid product. If this applies to you, your technician will discuss options with you. You only need to complete these preparation steps if you have set up an appointment specifically to have the interior of your home treated with a liquid product.**

- Pull all items at least 1 foot away from walls.
- Inspect your home for small cracks and crevices bugs can enter through. Consider filling potential entry points with caulking, new screens, vents, or other appropriate materials.
- All pets and people will need to be out of the home both during and 4 hours following service to ensure safety.
- Turn off any filters for fish tanks in rooms that bugs have been seen in and cover fish tanks. Reptiles and birds must be removed from the home during treatment and for 4 hours afterward. For the safety of reptiles and birds please do not allow them to come into contact with any surfaces that may have been treated for at least one year.

*Thank you for choosing Halt Pest Control to protect your property!*