



What you need to know about

CARPENTER ANT TREATMENT

from Coventry Pest Control

Allow up to eight weeks after treatment for activity to subside. Sometimes it subsides the first day. Sometimes customers see ants one day and not the next. Activity is not a bad thing. It exposes more ants to our treatment materials. So, treatments work best when the ants are most active. In addition, ants hatch in groups at various times during the year. Some of those that are only larvae on the day of treatment will be adults in a few weeks. That's when we get 'em! So don't panic when you see ants after a treatment has been done. Be patient. They will die.

Carpenter ants don't eat wood. They move it out of the way so that they can live in the space created.

The damage you might have found happened slowly, usually over the course of a year or more.

Some carpenter ants have wings. These are the reproductive or alate form. They will drop their wings after mating. Termites do the same thing.

Some carpenter ants are enormous, but some are average sized ants. You can't tell carpenter ants from other ants by size alone. Color ranges from reddish to jet black.

Treatment involves a dust around pipes and in the basement and sometimes it is injected into small, drilled holes. We spray the exterior with a liquid insecticide. Indoors we use a hand held tank to spray under baseboards and other small areas. Bait is sometimes used in selected spots. Most pest control materials will kill any insect that is exposed to them. Pesticides used are the best formulations available. We use them very carefully. We ask you to be out of the house for about an hour so that they can dry. Be sure all surfaces are dry when you return home. We have never had an exposure illness or claim. Your cats and dogs are in no danger from our materials. You should never apply other products on top of our treatment because they can work against each other.

Your treatment is warranted for a full year and renewable each year, at our option. If you continue to have trouble with carpenter ants **after eight weeks**, we'll come back and provide the appropriate service. Our warranty is service only and is in no way a damage warranty.

You can buy a service plan that includes carpenter ants as well as most other insects. We can also provide monitoring for termites. Ask about our Trimester Service Plan!

CPC has been in business since 1989. We are licensed for all of Rhode Island. We're glad to have you as a client. Please recommend us to your friends and neighbors!

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