

# Ant Treatment Preparation Guidelines

## Lakewood Plant and Pest

If ants are in kitchen:

- Clear kitchen counter tops of everything besides large appliances, like microwave.
- Clear sink of dishes.
- Clean kitchen floor and underneath refrigerator and stove. Vacuum crevice along kickplate of kitchen cabinets.
- Do not disturb ant trails.
- Do not spray cleaner or over the counter pesticides on ants or in areas to be treated.
- If dealing with carpenter ants, research history of home's water problems.
- If dealing with carpenter ants, check to see if gutters are free flowing without clogs.
- Schedule garbage to be removed at the end of every day.

If ants are not in kitchen, follow the same general sanitation practices. Do not use your own pesticides.

After treatment occurs, follow technician's repair and maintenance guidelines.