



PEST PREPARATION GUIDE · PHARAOH ANTS

# Ant Extermination

Ants especially pharaoh ants spread when disturbed, so a little preparation helps our bait-based treatment work as effectively as possible.

- Pharaoh ants
- Bait-based program
- Follow-ups may apply

**BEFORE YOUR TREATMENT**

Tick each box as you prepare

**1 Leave the trails alone**

- Don't spray insecticides, cleaners, vinegar or oils on trails
- Leave visible ant trails undisturbed where possible

**2 Clean & store food**

- Remove crumbs; clean counters, tables and floors
- Store all food in sealed containers

**3 Waste & moisture**

- Empty garbage often and keep lids closed
- Fix leaking faucets or plumbing if possible

**4 Clear access**

- Clear items from active treatment areas
- Especially under sinks and around appliances

**ON THE DAY & AFTER**

**🕒 During the service**

- Keep children and pets away from treated areas
- Follow all instructions from your technician
- Baits are placed strategically — don't move them

**✅ After the service**

- Don't clean, wash or wipe bait placements
- Avoid store-bought ant sprays during the program
- Keep up basic sanitation and food storage
- Some ant activity may briefly increase at first
- Follow-up visits may be needed for larger jobs

**⚠️ Important — why bait, not spray**  
Pharaoh ants split into new colonies when disturbed by repellent sprays, so bait-based programs are usually the most effective. Please avoid self-treatment unless your technician advises it.

📞 Questions before your visit? Call **+1 204-881-5849** — we're happy to help.