



CARPENTER ANT CONTROL PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Birch Fumigators will be TREATING your premises at
_____ AM/PM on _____, 20__.

You must VACATE your premises until _____ AM/PM.

ALL people and pets must leave the premises for 6 hours. If you have **young children or medical problems, stay out 8 hours or longer.** **

We ask for your cooperation by preparing your home using the following preparation guidelines:

- 1) **KITCHEN:** Remove all foodstuffs, dishes, and utensils from lower kitchen and food storage cupboards, drawers, counters, and stove. Place these items on kitchen table and cover with plastic film, blanket or sheet. If you have been seeing these insects in the upper cupboards, remove everything from them as well.
- 2) **BATHROOM:** Remove all items from lower bathroom cupboards - especially under the sink. Place these items in the bathtub and cover. Remove the bathtub plumbing inspection plates to allow access under the tub.
- 3) **BEDROOMS and LIVINGROOM:** Remove **ALL** items from the floor areas of **ALL** closets and cupboards. Place these items on the floor in the center of the room. Move furniture 6 inches away from the walls.
- 4) **DO NOT VACCUM FOR ONE WEEK, AFTER TREATMENT HAS BEEN DONE.**
- 5) **CHILDRENS TOYS:** Pick up and place in plastic bags or covered toy boxes.
- 6) **STORAGE AREAS:** Ensure access to all baseboards in the basement and storage areas.
- 7) **FISH TANKS:** Shut off pumps and seal tank openings with plastic.
DO NOT FORGET TO TURN THEM BACK ON UPON RE-ENTERING THE UNIT.
- 8) All cleaning is to be done prior to us entering the unit.
- 9) **RE-ENTRY:** Upon re-entry to your premises, please ensure that **ALL** vanity and counter tops, cutting boards, fridge and stove tops are washed with soap and water prior to placing items on them. **Cupboards, shelves and drawers must not be washed for 90 days.** Clean, non-tacky shelf liner or newspaper should be placed on them before any items are returned to them.

** Where pregnancy, allergies, illnesses or other unusual circumstances occur, occupants may be required to remain out of the premises for periods longer than those indicated above. Please consult your Doctor or Alberta Environment at 1-800-222-6514 or Birch Fumigators, if you require further information on safety.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION