



When preparing for treatment of **Ants** by Gath's Pest Patrol be sure to abide by the instructions below **BEFORE** arrival of technician

- **Remove** all stored items from under your kitchen and bathroom sinks to make plumbing accesses accessible for technician.
- **Kitchen:** clear out any kitchen cabinets that are infested. Clear off all kitchen counters (canisters, blenders, coffee maker, cutting boards, etc). Place items that are removed in the center of the room and cover with a sheet or plastic (can also store kitchen items on kitchen table)
- **Kitchen:** If you would like to clean, before the appointment is best (we ask that you not wipe down backsplashes, and baseboards after service).
- **Bathroom:** Please clear off counters off all items (cosmetics, toothbrushes, toiletries, etc.)
You may also place bathroom items in the bathtub for storage during service.
- **Furniture:** Pull away from walls throughout the entire house, at least 4-6 inches away to make baseboards accessible for treatment. Large heavy items and furniture can be worked around (such as large entertainment centers and large bed frames).
- **Children and pets:** pick up all toys and food dishes and cover them. Please cover cribs, high chairs, and play pens.
- **All people and pets must be out for 2 hours after treatment.** Children **under the age of two must be out for 4 hours.** People with respiratory problems, heart conditions, pregnancy or poor health should vacate the premises for up to 6 hours, as a precaution always check with your health care physician if you are unsure.
- **Fish tanks:** should be covered with a wet towel and the air filters should be turned off during service.
- **Please make note:** that if the above is not completed before the arrival of your technician, it could interfere with our ability to treat your home successfully on your scheduled service date.

After Service:

- We often use product without odor, however if you notice that there is an odor upon returning home; you may air out the place.
- If you see dead insects inside your cabinets, or on the floor, please use a dry cloth to clean them up. **Do not use a wet cloth** because it will dampen the effectiveness of the product used and hinder successful results. At this point your items are safe to return to the cabinetry and counters
- Any towels or sheets used for covering items should be cleaned thoroughly before using again.
- You may wipe down counters after food prep as usual, but try to refrain from wiping down the back edges of countertops and refrain from directly mopping baseboards. This could wipe away any residual that was placed and could interfere with successfully eradicating your ant infestation.
- It is normal to see some activity for up to 3 weeks after the service (as babies could be hatching). If **after** 3 weeks, you are still experiencing ant activity, then call the office to discuss if a followup is needed.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING PREP INSTRUCTIONS

Please contact the office at: (877) 699-8880