

CARPENTER ANT CONTROL

Carpenter Ants are well adapted insects with strong survival instincts. To achieve the most effective control, we need your help. Please help us help you.

- Keep ALL tenant planted vegetation cut back. Don't let plants or overhanging branches touch the roof, siding, telephone or power lines of your home. Plants, trees and overhead lines provide virtual highways for ants into your home.
- It is crucial to fix all moisture problems, leaky showers, roofs, windows and decks create long-term wood rot problems and contribute to carpenter ant infestations.
- Maintain the soil and mulch around your house at least 10 cm (6") below the siding. This helps to avoid moisture seeping up into the walls and prevents ants entering unnoticed through underground tunnels.
- Prior to our monthly outside perimeter work, move all personal belongings away from the house. We can't treat or properly inspect the perimeter if tricycles, gardening tools and other items are in the way.
- Keep stacked firewood away from the house and pull up and destroy all wood stumps. These are ideal homes for carpenter ant colonies.