Advice Sheet – Preparation of your home for Spider / Roach treatment

Exterior Only:

Spider / Roach / Flea Treatment to the exterior of your home including retaining walls, grounds, clothesline/letterbox/exterior walls, garage doors and fence line of your home:

- 1. Access will be required into your backyard, if you have a lock on your gate can you please unlock it.
- 2. Vacate your home whilst we treat around the exterior of your home (approximate duration 60 to 90 minutes).
- 3. You may either take Dogs (Pets) with you for the short period of time OR they must be tied up outside away from your home.
- 4. To assist with the effectiveness of the treatment, leave spider webs in place prior to and for approximately 3 weeks after application.
- 5. Close all windows. All windows and doors are closed and remain this way for 2-3 hours
- 6. Take Clothes off the clothesline and any clothes in laundry areas should be stowed in linen cupboard.

Interior & Exterior Treatment:

Further to the above points regarding treatment to the exterior of your home. Spider Treatment to the interior of your home including the Roof Void requires:

- 1. If you have pet fish please cover the tank/bowl with gladwrap type product and a towel / sheet to catch any mist / residue. Upon return to your home put the towel / sheet straight into the wash for cleaning
- 2. Take open food sources off kitchen bench put in cupboards (I.E. Fruit Bowl products stored within cupboards/ fridge / pantries ect are fine)
- 3. Put toothbrushes away in bathroom cupboard to prevent residue being in contact
- 4. Put away young children's toys or cover with an old sheet/towel. Children's toys need to be put away, especially those of younger children that may go into small mouths to avoid contact with the chemicals used
- 5. Pets are tied up away from house, water bowls emptied and turned upside down
- 6. After the Spider treatment please wipe food preparation areas prior to use.

Note: If there are any residents living in the property that are or maybe pregnant, are infants or have respiratory complaints it is recommended as a precaution only that they vacate the premises for a minimum of 4 hours. Most chemicals used by our firm are considered low mammalian toxicity with the active ingredients being derived from naturally occurring insecticides with extensive testing and heavily regulated by State Licencing Authorities. You are permitted to be within the home during the service just not within the immediate vicinity that the technician is spraying. Although we recommended that you vacate the premises during this period.

Post Service:

Pest will be visible after we treat your home: It is possible that you will see more pests than before in some circumstances. This is considered normal and is an indication of an effective treatment as the Pest have made contact with the treatment product. Pest activity should reduce / cease after considerably after 10 to 14 days.

There may be minimal residue on windows / bricks / eaves / doors - although when applying the products we try avoid this sometimes it is unavoidable to ensure that we treat all areas the Pests tend to hide. Windows maybe cleaned 1 week after the treatment has been completed unless otherwise advised.

Once the spiders have ceased unfortunately their webs remain, you may remove all webs 10 - 14 days post service treatment. Spiders tend to create more webs after your treatment as they try to relocate.

If you have pests such as German cockroaches, fleas or bed bugs you will require additional treatments to completely eradicate these pests from your premises. Please remember that you must advise us of these pests when you book as the treatment plan will change, including the products used and time frames and visits required to ensure a complete treatment has occurred.

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