



# Pest Control Service Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q** How long will it take for my treatment to dry?

**A** Outdoor spray treatments generally take 1-2 hours to dry. Depending on weather conditions and the treatment applied, drying times may be shorter or longer. It is best to clarify with your technician beforehand for an accurate timeframe.

## **Can I stay at home during my treatment?**

Yes. It is safe to stay at home during your treatment, provided you stay inside while external sprays are being applied and you keep all doors and windows shut until your treatment is completely dry.

## **Are pest control treatments safe if I have asthma or allergies?**

Yes. When treatments are applied correctly, they are safe for asthma or allergy sufferers. If you have any medical conditions that you think may be triggered by your treatment, speak with your technician beforehand.

## **Do spray treatments smell or leave residue?**

Spray treatments generally don't have a smell, with most being odourless. As your treatment dries, any odours that may be present will slowly dissipate. Residue from spray treatments is typically minimal when products are applied correctly and have been allowed to dry completely.

## **How do I prepare for my treatment?**

Firstly, relocate any items outside that you don't want in contact with the treatment, such as pet bowls, pet bedding or children's toys. Remove clothes from your washing line and shift any furniture or items blocking access to areas which your technician may treat. Next, shut all windows and doors and make sure your children and pets are inside before your treatment begins. If your technician gives you any instructions beforehand, make sure to follow them.



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**Q Do I need to leave my house if I have young children or a baby?**

**A** Not usually, but if you have concerns about how they will react, it is best to leave your house until the treatment has completely dried.

If you choose to stay home, keep a close eye on your children to ensure they don't disturb any internal treatments, such as gels applied in cupboards and bathroom vanities. When external spray treatments are being applied, always keep your children inside and allow the treatment to dry completely before letting them outside.

**When can my children and pets crawl around on the floor again?**

Treatments inside your home are not typically applied to floors, making them safe for children and pets to crawl on straightaway after your technician has finished your service.

**Is it okay for my pet to be at home during a treatment?**

Yes, most pets can stay at home while a treatment is being applied. To avoid any health complications, supervise your pets closely and keep them away from treated surfaces until they are completely dry. Speak with your technician beforehand if you have any concerns.

**Should I pack away pet bowls and beds before my treatment?**

Yes. All pet bowls and bedding should be packed away. For bowls that have been left out during your treatment, empty their contents and wash them thoroughly to help prevent any accidental contamination.



**Can my pets use the backyard on the same day after a treatment?**

Yes. Your pets will be able to return to your backyard on the same day after your treatment. Speak with your technician beforehand to find out how long you should wait before letting the outside again. For extra peace of mind, wait up to 24-48 hours.

**Should I wipe down my benches after a treatment?**

Treatments are generally not applied to bench tops or to other surfaces such as cupboard doors or tabletops inside a home, so wiping them down won't disturb the effectiveness of your treatment. If you have concerns about where the treatments have been applied, check with your technician.

**Do I need to move any furniture before my inspection/treatment?**

Yes. If you have furniture or other items blocking access to parts of your home, move them temporarily to provide your technician with full access. Items blocking access will not be moved by your technician and will result in these areas not being inspected or treated.



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