

Termites are fairly easy to control, albeit expensive and time consuming. The following checklist outlines the customer's role in ridding their home of termites. We are confident that if you follow these steps, your home will be termite-free; we guarantee it.

Before Treatment

- Clear all clutter and items at least 3 feet away from the basement walls. If treating a localized infestation, clear only those walls. If providing a full treatment, clear the whole basement perimeter walls. Pull back carpeting and remove tile from next to the walls. If they are not removable, they may be damaged in the treatment process and need replaced.
- Clear everything away from the outside foundation of the house. We need complete access to the area to be treated.
- Clean up all wood around the outside of the house. Firewood should be stored as far from the house as possible and not in direct contact with the soil.
- □ Fix any plumbing leaks inside or outside.
- □ Clear any debris out of the crawl space. All non-structural wood must be removed.
- □ Trim back shrubs, bushes, and tree branches that are touching the home. Consult with an arborist to determine the best time to prune.
- Replace any load-bearing wood that is damaged.
- Remove any pets from the areas to be treated for a period of at least 2 hours following.

Following Treatment

- □ The home may be entered two hours after being treated.
- Ventilate all rooms by opening windows.
- Do not allow wood and other debris to pile up around the structure.
- Be careful not to disturb the soil around the treatment areas.
- ☐ Fix any problematic areas mentioned by the technician that could lead to reinfestation.