



PEST B GONE INC WILL BE PROVIDING TREATMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF
FIREBRAT / SILVERFISH

IN YOUR RESIDENCE ON _____
BETWEEN 9 AM TO 5 PM.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHEMICAL TREATMENT

PRE-TREATMENT PREPARATION

Preparation for Treatment:

Please ensure that the unit is prepared for treatment upon the technician's arrival. We ask that you be mindful of the technician's time, as well as the other residents waiting for treatment. Technicians cannot wait, so if you are not prepared, the treatment will be canceled and a cancellation fee will apply.

Mandatory Evacuation Period:

All adults and children

All individuals and pets must vacate the premises for a minimum of FOUR (4) hours after treatment. Individuals with allergies, respiratory issues, or who are pregnant should vacate for at least **SIX (6) HOURS**.

Caged Pets Protocol:

Remove any birds and other caged pets (including fish and reptiles) from the residence during treatment. For fish tanks, turn off pumps and filters, and cover the tank with plastic wrap. Wait **24 hours** before reintroducing exotic animals.

Identify Infested Areas

- Note any locations where you have seen firebrats or silverfish—commonly damp basements, bathrooms, laundry rooms, kitchens, or other moisture-prone zones.
- Provide this information to the technician so these areas can be thoroughly treated.

Clean & Declutter

- Vacuum and sweep floors, especially around baseboards, corners, and hidden crevices where silverfish and firebrats may hide.
- Immediately dispose of vacuum contents in a sealed bag outside your home.
- Clear clutter from closets, cabinets, under sinks, and near appliances to allow complete access for spraying.

Reduce Moisture

- Firebrats and silverfish thrive in damp environments. Fix any leaks and wipe away standing water.
- Use dehumidifiers or ensure good ventilation in moist areas such as bathrooms and basements.

Secure or Cover Food & Kitchen Items

- Place open or perishable food (including pet food) in sealed containers or remove them from treatment areas.
- Cover or store away utensils, dishes, and cookware to prevent contamination.

Move Furniture

- If you have observed insects behind large furniture or appliances, pull these items two feet from the walls to give the technician clear access.

POST-TREATMENT GUIDELINES

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Ventilation

- Upon returning, open windows or use fans to circulate fresh air and clear any residual odors from the treatment.

Avoid Immediate Cleaning

- Do not mop, vacuum, or wipe treated surfaces (floors, baseboards, or walls) for at least 1–2 weeks to preserve the residual effect of the insecticide.
- Light cleaning in non-treated areas is acceptable.

Monitor Pest Activity

- It is normal to see some surviving silverfish or firebrats shortly after treatment as they come into contact with the residual spray.
- Activity should noticeably decline over the next few days to weeks.

Maintain Low Moisture Levels

- Continue using dehumidifiers, fix leaks promptly, and ensure proper ventilation in bathrooms and basements.
- Dry conditions make it much harder for silverfish and firebrats to thrive.

Long-Term Prevention

- Inspect and seal cracks or gaps around windows, doors, and foundations to reduce insect entry.
- Store paper, cardboard, and other starchy materials (which silverfish eat) in sealed containers if possible.

Follow-Up Treatments

- Severe or persistent infestations may require multiple treatments. Follow any schedule recommended by Pest B Gone for optimal results.

Contact Pest B Gone

- If you observe ongoing or increased activity after a couple of weeks, contact your technician for re-inspection or follow-up service.

No Pesticides or Cleaning Products

Do not spray any pesticides or cleaning products in treated areas after the treatment, as this may lead to control failure.

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Thank you for your cooperation!