

How to prepare for a Pest Control Treatment

Preparing your home or business for a pest control treatment is easy. There are a few essential tasks that need to be done to ensure the pest control technician can properly treat your house, which in turn will achieve best results.

As a general rule, it is important that you keep the property neat and tidy and that it is cleaned before a treatment. Below we have listed a few extra points to consider when preparing for a pest control treatment.

Preparing the inside of your property;

1. **Move furniture and items away from the walls** as best as possible to give the pest control technician access to all corners and areas of the house or business.
2. **Open all blinds/curtains** to allow for chemical application on the window sills.
3. **Ensure floor space is clear** so the pest control technician has access to walk.
4. **Ensure appropriate access to the roof space** through the man hole (we will provide a ladder).
5. **Remove/cover open food items** from bench tops (you do not need to remove items out of kitchen cupboards).
6. **Cover all animal enclosures** like aquariums and cages with sheets or towels.

Preparing the outside of your property;

1. **Remove your car from the driveway** and/or ensure a car park space is available for easy access.
2. **Ensure the technician can access all areas** outside or underneath the house.
3. **Remove all clothes hanging on the clothesline.**
4. **Open the side gates** so the technician can access the back yard.
5. **Ensure any pet food, water bowls, toys etc. are taken indoors** and that pet house is covered.
6. **Cover all animal enclosures** like aquariums and cages with sheets or towels.
7. **Remove animals from the area** during the time of treatment.

The points listed above are to ensure that the job can be done in a timely and efficient manner with successful results. Upon arrival, the technician may also request some additional tasks to be done before the pest control treatment can be completed as they may vary from job to job.

If you have any questions about the above points or any other tasks that may need to be completed, please don't hesitate to contact us as we are always happy to help.