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Subterranean Termite Preparation Sheet

Subterranean Termite Description

Southern Utah is lucky enough to have two types of subterranean termites, the Arid-land *Reticulitermes tibialis* and Eastern *Reticulitermes flavipes* subterranean termite. They are milky white insects that look like ants without the pinched waist. Termites also have straight antenna, while an ant's antenna has a defined elbow in it. Proper preparation is imperative for total subterranean termite control. The following steps must be completed prior to our treatment.

Step 1: Clear the exterior of your home to allow uninterrupted access to the perimeter of your home. This will allow a continuous barrier of protection around the house.

Step 2: Remove any excessive yard waste such as yard clippings, mulch piles, leaf litter, etc.

Step 3: Turn off your sprinklers if they are on directly before, during, or after our service application.

Step 4: Clean your home and remove debris from the floor (children's toys, cloths, etc.).

Step 5: Move furniture items at least three (3) feet away from the outside facing walls on the interior of your home.

Step 6: The service may require the removal of drywall, wood facades, or trim. In the event that such actions become necessary for proper colony elimination we will need those areas fully cleared of any hanging pictures, vinyl décor, or other items that may be present.

After the Treatment

It is important to note that the termites will be alive after the treatment. This allows the termites to take our control products back to the queen and eliminate the source of your infestation. Typical results will provide you with a termite free home 72-96 hours after treatment.

We also offer advanced subterranean termite monitoring for your added protection and piece of mind. Ask our office for a quote.