



Customer Preparation Guide: Outdoor Perimeter Treatment

Service Type: Exterior Residual Barrier

Overview

Our seasonal perimeter treatment creates a "chemical envelope" around your home to prevent insects from crawling inside or nesting in your siding. This treatment is particularly effective for Ants, Spiders, Cluster Flies, and Stink Bugs.

Because we use specialized high-pressure equipment to reach eaves and soffits, certain exterior preparations are required to ensure a safe and effective application.

1. Window & Door Security

The technician will be spraying liquid residual around all potential entry points.

- **Close All Windows:** Ensure every window in the house is fully closed and locked.
- **Close Doors:** Ensure all exterior doors (including garage doors) are tightly shut.
- **Air Conditioning:** Turn off window-mounted AC units or set them to "recirculate" mode during the treatment to prevent mist from being pulled indoors.
- **Screens:** If possible, remove window screens to allow the technician to treat the window frames and sills directly (optional but recommended for maximum fly control).

2. Exterior Access & Clearance

The technician must be able to walk the entire perimeter of the home without obstruction.

- [] **Clear the Foundation:** Move any items stored against the house (firewood, ladders, gardening tools, toys) at least **3 feet** away from the foundation.
- **Gates:** Ensure all perimeter gates (side yards) are unlocked or provide the technician with access codes.
- **Vegetation:** If possible, trim back heavy shrubbery or tall grass that is touching the siding, as these act as bridges for insects.

3. Protecting Personal Property

Liquid overspray can occur, especially on windy days.



- **Outdoor Furniture:** Cover or move patio furniture, cushions, and BBQ grills away from the house.
- **Vehicles:** Move all cars, trucks, or motorcycles out of the driveway and away from the house (park them on the street or at the end of the driveway).
- **Laundry:** Ensure no laundry is hanging on outdoor clotheslines.
- **Pet Items:** Remove all pet food bowls, water dishes, and pet toys from the yard.

4. Safety & Re-Entry (Exterior)

- **Stay Indoors:** Occupants (and pets) must stay inside the house or away from the property while the spraying is in progress.
- **Drying Time:** Keep children and pets away from the treated exterior surfaces until the product has dried completely (usually 1 to 2 hours depending on the weather).
- **Gardening:** Avoid gardening or working in the soil immediately adjacent to the foundation for 24 hours.

5. Post-Service Information

- **Overspray on Glass:** While we do our best to avoid it, some spotting may occur on windows. We recommend waiting 24 hours before cleaning your windows to allow the product to fully bond to the frames.
- **Effectiveness:** You will notice a significant decrease in insect activity within 48–72 hours.
- **Weather:** Professional residuals are "rain-fast" once dry. If it rains immediately during the application, your technician will advise on a re-treatment plan.

In accordance with the Ontario Pesticides Act, your technician will provide a service record detailing the specific products applied.

Failure to prepare the premises according to these instructions may result in the technician being unable to treat the area and a potential cancellation fee.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your home pest-free. MSDS are provided upon request, please send request to info@32gone.ca