



Silverfish Treatment Preparation & Aftercare Instructions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Phantom Pest Solutions will be conducting a silverfish treatment at your property on the following date: _____.

Understanding Silverfish:

Silverfish are fast-moving insects often found in warm, humid, and dark areas such as kitchens, bathrooms, basements, closets, and even inside books or behind baseboards. They can multiply rapidly, making early and effective treatment critical to addressing the infestation.

IMPORTANT:

You must vacate the premises for at least **6–8 hours** following treatment. Specific requirements are as follows:

- **24-hour vacancy is required for:**
 - Infants (children under 2 years of age)
 - Expectant or nursing mothers
 - Individuals with respiratory conditions or sensitivities
 - Pets, including cats, dogs, and other small animals
 - Reptiles and birds

Preparation Steps:

To ensure a thorough and successful treatment, please complete the following steps before our arrival:

1. Kitchen and Bathroom Cabinets:

- Empty all lower-level cabinets and drawers in your kitchen and bathroom areas.
- Remove any items stored under sinks.

2. Furniture and Wall Access:

- Move furniture, plants, and other items at least **12 inches away** from walls to allow access to baseboards and other treatment areas.

3. Closets and Storage Areas:

- Clear all items from closet floors and ensure easy access to walls and baseboards.

4. **Toys, Clothing, and Loose Items:**

- Pick up all loose items from floors, including toys, clothing, and other clutter.

5. **Aquariums and Fish Tanks:**

- Turn off air pumps and cover aquariums with a damp towel. Ensure proper ventilation is resumed after treatment.

Aftercare Instructions:

To maximize the effectiveness of our treatment and ensure long-term results, please follow these aftercare guidelines carefully:

1. **Avoid Cleaning Treated Areas:**

- Do not vacuum, mop, sweep, or clean within **6 inches** of treated baseboards or surfaces for **at least 4 weeks** after treatment.
- Do not apply any over-the-counter pesticides, cleaners, or other chemicals in treated areas, as this may neutralize the residual pesticide's effectiveness.

2. **Ventilation:**

- Upon re-entry, open windows to ventilate your home for 15-30 minutes.

3. **Food Safety:**

- Ensure all food is stored in sealed containers. Remove garbage daily to minimize attracting pests.

4. **Closets and Cabinets:**

- You may return items to cabinets and closets after the treatment but avoid using adhesive liners that may interfere with the residual product.

5. **Monitor Activity:**

- Expect to see some silverfish activity immediately after treatment, as the residual pesticide disrupts their natural habitat.
- It is normal for additional activity during their growth cycle. The residual pesticide remains effective for up to **3 months** to target emerging pests.

Follow-Up Treatment:

If necessary, follow-up treatments will be scheduled based on activity observed. Patience and adherence to aftercare instructions will lead to the most effective results.

Your cooperation is essential to the success of our treatment. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at **604-771-0404** or email us at **admin@phantompestcontrol.ca**.

Thank you for choosing Phantom Pest Solutions. We are committed to providing you with effective and environmentally responsible pest management services

Phantom Pest Solutions Team