

MILLIPEDE TREATMENT

Millipedes are nasty little pests. We handle them many times a week, year-round, so don't feel as though it's just you. Please read the following to prepare before, during, and after a cockroach treatment with Guardian Pest Control.

Before The Treatment

Please secure pets before the technician arrives, especially if there are any concerns around aggression, anxiety, or pets escaping.

Let the technician know about any hazards on the property, including asbestos, mould, sharp objects, weak flooring, restricted access, or anything else that may affect safety.

If there are any areas of the property you do not want us to enter, please let the technician know before the treatment begins.

During The Treatment

Our millipede treatments normally involve the following: inspection, organic insecticide sanding, exterior spraying, and dusting.. Please read over what you'll need to do for the following.

Inspection - Provide access to all areas of the house, including the roof space, subfloor, exterior, and all rooms. Make sure access to these areas is clear of any hazards or obstructions. If there are any obstructions or hazards, please disclose them before the technician checks that area.

Exterior spraying - Every treatment requires an exterior spray. For this, we'll spray around the exterior of the house. Please ensure that all pets and children are brought inside and kept inside for 4 hours, or until the spray has dried. Make sure windows and doors are closed and sealed properly. Bring in any pot plants or small plants. After the treatment, wash down any vegetable gardens, flower beds, etc. We won't spray directly on them, but this helps minimise any risk of overspray. Clean windows after the spray, as we cannot guarantee that residue won't get on them.

Organic Insecticide Sanding - We'll apply high traffic areas with a thin layer of organic insecticide sand through lawns and garden beds. Please inform the technician of any areas you would not like this applied.

Dusting - In cracks and crevices around the exterior of the house, we'll apply an insecticide dust into these areas. Ensure you do not vacuum these areas for no shorter than 8 weeks.

Removing - If we find a large amount of millipedes within a small area and we believe it is best to remove, we'll use a cordless vacuum and suck them all up.

Interior sprays - We don't initially do interior sprays unless the problem persists after a follow-up. However, if they persist after a follow-up, you'll have to prepare accordingly for an interior spray. The technician will provide details on how to prepare for an interior spray prior to the spray.

After The Treatment

Our treatments are one-offs which come with a 6 month guarantee. If we have to come back, we call this a follow-up treatment. If the millipedes persist in numbers more than 5 within a small area after 3 weeks, we'll come back for a free follow-up. Please note that interior spraying is not included in the initial treatment.

Do not wash the house for at least 4 weeks after the treatment, as this will remove the barrier spray applied by the technician.

Take on the recommendations around food and waste management that our technician informed you of. Whether it's not having an overflowing rubbish bin, getting a well-sealed rubbish bin, cleaning up food after eating, or removing certain fruit trees, these small changes can help prevent millipedes from returning.

Products Used

Please refer to guardianpestcontrol.co.nz/products-used for SDS on all products we might use for an ant treatment.

