



## **Bee/Wasp Treatment Expectations: What to Anticipate After Horizon Pest Control Services**

Dear Valued Client,

We appreciate your trust in Horizon Pest Control for effective stinging insect treatments. Here's a comprehensive guide on what to expect after our service:

**Treatment Approach:** For stinging insects, the key is to deliver the treatment directly into the nest whenever possible, ensuring the fastest resolution to the issue.

**Social Stinging Insects:** Most stinging insects, being highly social, are part of a caste system that allows us to utilize their biology against them. The application of choice for exposed nests involves using a dust material or a liquid residual non-repellent product. Immediate post-treatment results include the rapid demise of colony members present at the nest. Returning bees in the field, exposed to the dust application, will detect the material and avoid re-entering the nest. The overall activity around the nest will increase, resembling an airport denying entry to planes. Loyalty to the hive leads the bees to eventually re-enter, pick up the material, and perish—typically within 2-3 days, but often overnight.

**Treating Inaccessible Areas:** For nests in wall voids or inaccessible areas, non-repellant products are preferred to avoid disrupting insect behavior. Driving large colonies into a structure by blocking their entry/exit point is possible; hence, non-repellant products allow the insects to carry the active ingredient into the colony through natural interactions, leading to effective elimination.

**Solitary Bees and Wasps:** Treatment for solitary bees and wasps involves addressing each nest individually. These insects are loyal to their nests, and even after treatment, they may re-enter as temperatures drop. Treatment methods vary based on the type of solitary bee or wasp, ranging from holes chewed into wood to nests in the ground or on structures. In cases where the ground is heavily populated with nesting bees, a more broadcast approach may be considered. Treatments for solitary bees and wasps require the same time frame to be effective.

**Post-Treatment Expectations:** We recommend giving the service approximately 2-3 days to address the issue. If you have additional questions or concerns during this time, please feel free to contact our office at 201-447-2530.

Thank you for choosing Horizon Pest Control. Your satisfaction and peace of mind is our top priorities.