



EXPECTATIONS:

## Bee & Wasp



*Dear Valued Client,*

*Thank you for entrusting **HORIZON PEST CONTROL** to address your **STINGING INSECT CONCERNS**. Below is a comprehensive overview of what you can expect following your service.*

### OUR TREATMENT APPROACH

For **STINGING INSECTS**, the most effective method is to **TREAT DIRECTLY INTO THE NEST** whenever possible. This ensures the quickest resolution and maximizes impact on the colony.

### HOW TREATMENT WORKS

Most bees and wasps are **highly social**, living within a caste system that allows us to use their natural behaviors to our advantage.

**FOR EXPOSED NESTS**, we apply a **dust material** or a **liquid residual non-repellent product**:

- Colony members present at the nest typically die **immediately** following application.
- Field bees returning to the nest detect the dust and may initially avoid re-entry.
- Activity will temporarily increase and may look chaotic.
- Due to their loyalty to the hive, bees eventually re-enter the nest, pick up the material, and die.
- Most colonies are eliminated within **2-3 days**, though some may resolve **overnight**.

## **TREATING INACCESSIBLE NESTS**

When nests are located inside **wall voids** or other **inaccessible areas**, non-repellent treatments are the preferred method.

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## **WHY NON-REPELLENTS?**

- Repellant products can **drive large colonies deeper into a structure**, worsening the situation.
  - Non-repellents allow insects to move naturally through treated areas, carrying the material back to the colony.
  - This leads to efficient, complete elimination through natural contact and interaction.
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## **SOLITARY BEES & WASPS**

Solitary bees and wasps behave differently from social species:

- Each nest must be **treated individually**.
  - Loyalty to a nesting site may cause insects to re-enter the treated area as temperatures drop.
  - Nesting sites vary:
    - Holes chewed into wood
    - Ground nests
    - Nests attached to structures
  - For heavily populated ground nesting areas, a **broader treatment approach** may be used.
  - Treatment timelines for solitary insects are similar to those for social species—typically **2–3 days** for full effect.
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## **POST-TREATMENT EXPECTATIONS**

- Please allow **2–3 days** for the treatment to fully resolve the issue.
- Temporary increases in activity are normal and expected.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to the process.

For any questions or concerns, please contact our office at **201-447-2530**.

***Thank you for choosing HORIZON PEST CONTROL.***

## ***MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS***

- Thoroughly vacuum vehicles and dispose of vacuum bags immediately.
- Do not discard furniture unless instructed; avoid bringing in new furniture during the **60-day control period**.
- Do not clean treated surfaces unless advised by Horizon Pest Control.
- If BED BUG activity persists after **60 days**, please contact us for guidance.
- Remain in the same living quarters to prevent spreading BED BUGS to untreated areas.



## ***DISRUPTION***

During service, some items may be moved to allow inspection and treatment of potential harborage areas. Furniture may need to be adjusted or, in some circumstances, removed or discarded based on professional guidance.



## ***CONTINUED ACTIVITY***

Some residual activity may continue temporarily, depending on factors such as infestation severity, surrounding unit density, and personal belongings that may harbor BED BUGS.



## ***MONITORING***

Sticky traps will be placed in strategic locations to monitor activity and evaluate treatment effectiveness. **Please do not move or discard these traps.**



## ***TOP 10 TIPS TO SUPPORT LONG-TERM BED BUG CONTROL***

1. Report any suspicions or signs of BED BUGS immediately.
2. Invest in high-quality mattress and box spring encasements.
3. Do not remove infested furniture or bedding without professional guidance.
4. Create space between beds/couches and the walls.

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5. Inspect bedding while traveling (hotels, vacation rentals, etc.).
6. Be cautious about allowing overnight guests.
7. (Number restored) Apply Vaseline or double-sided tape to bed legs.
8. Maintain regular vacuuming after treatment.
9. Report activity noted on monitors to your Property Manager (if applicable).
10. Stay vigilant and continue practicing preventative measures.



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