



Gnat/Small Fly Prep Sheet

Preparing Your Kitchen

- Tenant needs to keep the sink clear from water particles to help cut water source for Gnats.
- Throw out fruit and veggies if out on counters, clean up spills on surfaces and take out trash/scrub the bottom of trash cans.
- Empty all sinks, tubs, showers, saunas, the dishwasher, and open to dry and make laundry areas accessible. The technician will need access to all drains within the building.
- All items removed from the kitchen should be placed in a separate room and covered with a heavy blanket or plastic drop cloth.
- If you have indoor plants, please remove debris from the soil and make them easily accessible to the technician. Gnats will breed in potted plant soil.
- If there are any moisture issues, please address these before your service. Flies love moisture. Wipe down any pipes that have condensation.
- All pets should be removed from the treatment area. Fish tanks must be covered and pumps unplugged.
- Do not scrub after we spray. Cupboards should be wiped with a clean, dry cloth. Countertops should be thoroughly washed before preparing food on them.

Your Responsibilities After Treatment

Seeing fly activity for a few days is normal. Any actively flying pests will be killed on contact, and inactive pests will be flushed out and die in the days following the treatment.

The sink and surrounding areas should stay clear of organic matter such as food debris and dishes before service and for 2-6 hours (longer will be more effective) after service. Standing water and leaking pipes should be addressed as they attract small fly species and failure to address these may void the service warranty.

Every effort should be made to avoid using treated drains for up to 6 hours after service.

Daily Housekeeping

- Remove indoor trash and keep them emptied. Don't forget to wipe out the bottom of the can occasionally.
- Make sure food is not left in the sink strainers and frequently run the garbage disposal.
- Wipe under the disposal flaps once a week.
- Run the dishwasher frequently. DO NOT let it sit.
- Keep dishes clean, with no residue or food remaining.
- NO rotting food left out (especially bananas)
- Remember they love water: DO NOT overwater your plants

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Gnat/Small Fly Clean-Out Treatment Waiver - Property: _____

Please leave Authorization Form in the Pest Control Log Book.

Resident and pets must be prepared to vacate the home prior to treatment.

I have read and understand the procedures stated above regarding the treatment. I understand that I may be charged a _____ fee if I have not followed all above procedures prior to the technician's arrival.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Apt #** _____