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Wasps

Post Treatment Advice



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As you are aware we have treated your property for wasps today. Please take the time to read the customer information below as following this advice will greatly assist a speedy and successful treatment. Should you require any further information please contact us on the telephone number provided.

If you suspect accidental poisoning, immediately contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your local hospital, or your local GP. The products that have been used will be indicated on the separate job sheet also given to you by the operative.

Following the treatment we have carried out to kill off the wasps nest, expect to see continued activity for several days. As the wasps enter the treated nest they will become contaminated with the insecticide we have applied and die. It depends on how large the nest is, as to how long it may take to die off.

Should you continue to see wasp activity, from exactly the same point (or very close by), after 7-10 days the nest may need further treatment and you can contact us to arrange a revisit.

If our technician arrives at your property and finds that the activity is coming from a different nest than the one originally treated. They will advise you accordingly and you will need to book a new appointment.

The fee paid (£50, £25 for discretions or the commercial rate) is for one treatment and revisits if necessary.

The revisit can be requested after 10 days, but must be taken up within six weeks of the original treatment. After this period any problem will be deemed to be a re-infestation and therefore chargeable.

We require 1 working day notice to cancel or change any appointment or you may lose that appointment and/or forfeit the fee.

Post Treatment Advice Continued

It will be up to you, the customer, to make your own arrangements for any revisits or for any further treatments.

To do this you can contact us on 01865 249811

9 Things you didn't know about wasps

- ✓ The venom in wasps contains a pheromone that causes other wasps to become more aggressive. Try not to swat one near its nest or other wasps.
- ✓ The sting of a wasp should wear off within 24 hours but for a small minority of people the venom in their sting causes anaphylactic shock which can be fatal.
- ✓ An ordinary sting can be treated with deodorant containing aluminium.
- ✓ Wasps live in colonies that form self-contained communities, each following a caste order of queens, males and workers.
- ✓ A male wasp is called a Drone. The job of the Drone is to mate with the Queen. After they have fulfilled this mission, they die shortly afterwards.
- ✓ Wasps don't swarm.
- ✓ Wasps feed their young meat e.g. insect larvae.
- ✓ The only wasps that survive the winter are young fertilised queens. They emerge from overwintering in the spring to build new nests. Initially the queen lays up to a dozen eggs and when they hatch into larvae she feeds them until they become workers. The workers then forage for food, feed the new larvae and defend the nest.
- ✓ In late summer, the colony produces males and new queens. They fly away to mate and the queens then find a place to hibernate. The cold weather eventually kills the males, workers and foundation queen.