

# SPIDER CONTROL



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## SPIDERS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

Spiders form an important part of our ecosystem. In their natural environment they make webs in trees, rocks and confined spaces to collect insects as one of their favoured food sources. This helps balance the number of insects in the environment. Due to urban developments we have created ideal nesting points for some spider species such as the Huntsman, White Tail, Redback and Black House Spider. These pest species can be found in areas of our homes such as roof voids, under floors and cracks and crevices. Their bites have been known to cause adverse health effects on humans and pets.

## SPIDER CONTROL

Eco Pest Control have selected a range of products that are very low toxic to humans but extremely effective for long term spider control. These products are applied in a fine mist that penetrates directly into the spiders harbourages. Our treatments are designed to last for several months after application. You can also assist in the control of spiders by reducing any unnecessary foliage overhanging your home. This creates a bridging point and allows easy access for spiders to make your house their home.

## PRECAUTIONS BEFORE & AFTER TREATMENT

We recommend where possible that there are no young children or pets in the house at the time of treatment. If this is not possible our technician will advise you how to minimise contact with the treatment. Please note that the products we use are very low toxic to humans and animals and are designed to be specific to spiders and insects. It is a good idea to pull beds away from the wall and cover pillows with drop sheets or similar. Also we recommend that exposed food be removed and food preparation areas be covered and then wiped down after the treatment. Fish and aquatic life are very susceptible to insecticides so we highly recommend that fish tanks and ponds be covered prior to treatment and left covered for 2 hours after the treatment. Pet food, water bowls, children's toys and washing on clothes lines should all be removed to avoid contact. If there is anything you are unsure of please contact our office and we will be more than happy to answer further questions.

## HOW TO MAXIMISE YOUR TREATMENT

To maximise your treatment and assist our technicians we recommend that items such as linen and clothes in built in cupboards be removed along with stored objects around the external walls of your home. As the chemical application is designed to be a surface treatment we do not recommend that these items be sprayed. Try not to remove spider webs around your home for at least one month before and one month after your treatment as our technician will spray these as part of the service. The majority of live adult spiders will be eliminated on the day of the service. Any remaining spider eggs will then hatch and these spiders will come into contact with the product via the existing webs. Do not hose the exterior of your home after the treatment. Any unsightly webs should be removed with a broom thirty days after the treatment. We recommend annual treatments be carried out to control the level of spider activity around your home. An annual reminder will be sent out to you as a part of our service.

## WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR TREATMENT

You will find that many spiders are flushed out immediately after the treatment. The majority of these spiders will be dead although some may still be suffering the affects of the treatment and are capable of biting people and pets. Please check around your home prior to allowing children and pets back into the treated areas and ensure footwear is worn at all times. As the products used are low toxic the affects of the treatments may not always be seen immediately and it may take over a month to fully control the situation. That is why it is important to follow the above steps to maximise the affects of our service.

For further information and pricing on our Spider Treatments please contact our office on 8354 0470 or discuss with our Technician at the time of service.



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