

Preparations for a Silverfish Treatment

Pre-Treatment

- Plan to be out for a minimum of six hours.
- Anyone pregnant, children two or under and anyone with any health concerns should remain out for twenty-four hours.
- Pets should remain out of the unit for a minimum of six hours. Fish tanks should be covered with a damp towel and the air filter and pump disconnected.
- Remove all items from the lower kitchen cupboards and drawers. Items can be put in the upper cupboards, in the bathtub or on the kitchen table.
- Remove all items from the kitchen counters. Items can be put in the upper cupboards, in the bathtub or on the kitchen table.
- Move furniture and other items a minimum of one foot away from all walls.
- Remove items on the floor in closets. These items may be put on the bed in that room.
- Discard any cardboard boxes used for storage near the infested areas.

Post-Treatment

- Ventilate upon re-entry to the treated area by opening windows and doors.
- Place shelving paper or newspaper temporarily in lower kitchen and bathroom cupboards.

Other Helpful Hints

- Maintain the relative humidity in the structure at or around 54%.
- Reduce or remove unused paper materials and cardboard.
- Silverfish are found in the garden so ensure gardens are maintained and clutter is reduced at the exterior foundation perimeter of the property.
- When Silverfish are found in the bathroom or kitchen, caulking pipe entries, gaps, cracks and crevices where the floor meets the wall is important.