

NAME OF SERVICE: Chigger Treatment Protocol

ATTRIBUTES: Check for attributes on the services for more treatment specifications.

GENERAL INFO: Chiggers are small mites, whose larvae can feed on humans and other animals. Bites are typically focused in areas of tight clothing, such as under socks, around the waistline, behind undergarments, etc. Chiggers are typically not present when itching commences since a reaction can occur hours or days after they feed. They are also easily dislodged off hosts and they do not “burrow” into skin. These mites are ambush predators and wait for their prey on grass and other plants. Chiggers can also hitch a ride on clothing and pets, adding time until they eventually find a good place to feed on their host.

TO INCLUDE: Treatment will include power spraying the exterior, targeting areas of harborage such as dense vegetation, tall grass, shaded areas, etc. No Warranty for this service. Treat all conducive areas within exterior yard as noted in the agreement.

COVERED PEST: Chiggers Only

TREATMENT INCLUDES

Interior: **N/A**

Exterior:.

- Using the power spray rig, treat shaded areas, dense/tall vegetation with **sufficient water** to provide adequate coverage (10 gal/1,000 sq ft. if possible)
- Power spray under and around wood piles, debris, and tree lines

SPECIAL NOTES/ATTRIBUTES:

Sales inspectors and technicians should avoid attempting to identify a potential pest based on “bites.” It should also be relayed that chigger bites can start itching hours to days after the chigger feeds, and chiggers can hitch rides on clothing and pets. Meaning there is a possibility that bites could have occurred somewhere else and not at the account being serviced. Chiggers do not “burrow” into skin or remain on host, and the larval (biting) stage is practically invisible to the naked eye. Chiggers do not maintain their lifecycle indoors.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

	<u>ABC</u>	<u>CHEMFREE</u>
Interior	N/A	N/A
Exterior	Talstar P	Essentria IC Pro