

NAME OF SERVICE: Cicada Killer Wasp Treatment

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

GENERAL INFO: The adult female wasp will first paralyze the cicada with her venomous sting. Then she will carry the cicada into her underground burrow, where she will lay an egg onto the cicada. The wasp egg will hatch, and the wasp larva will eat the cicada during its development. The wasp larva will pupate into an adult wasp that will emerge from the ground the following year. Even though cicada killer wasps are large in size, they pose no threat to humans unless they are squeezed in your hand or made to feel threatened by a larger animal. Since the female wasp is venomous, it is always advised to use caution while treating. Female cicada killer wasps choose nesting sites with specific characteristics such as well-drained and light-textured soils in full sunlight that are near trees harboring cicadas. The female wasp may dig along sidewalks or patio edges, in flower beds, gardens, or lawns to create her nesting sites.

TO INCLUDE: The treatment for cicada killer wasps should only occur in the areas noted on the agreement.
Cicada Killer
This wasp is not part of the covered pests included with our pest maintenance services.

COVERED PEST: Cicada Killer Wasp only.

EXCLUDED PEST: Does not provide treatment for the Cicadas.

TREATMENT INCLUDES

Interior: N/A

Exterior: Look for small granular mounds of dirt piled from 2-to-5 inches in height. At the base of the mound will be a finger-sized hole with a "path" of dirt leading from the underground hole. The nesting sites will be sporadically built throughout the lawn or garden but will typically be in the driest areas under tall grass, weeds or growing plants. Cicada Killer Wasps do not prefer to live in moist soil.

- Inspect the yard for all areas of activity.
- Treat each hole with insecticide dust.
- Treat areas of activity with a liquid insecticide.
- Make sure to remind the customer that they will need to water lightly over the treated area daily for 10 to 14 days. Remember this wasp does not like moist areas.

SPECIAL NOTES/ATTRIBUTES:

Sales inspectors should discuss with the customer that watering the active areas is crucial to gain and maintaining control of future generations. Technicians should take time inspecting for the exit holes and make sure all holes are dusted.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

ABC

CHEMFREE

Interior: N/A

N/A

Exterior: D-fense Dust
Onslaught/Fastcap

Essentria IC Pro
Alpine WSG