

Cabot Pest Control

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Carpenter Ants



WOODN'T You Want To Know?

- **Carpenter Ants are well known for their ability to damage wooden structures**
- Carpenter Ants have a very narrow waist and a bent antenna. They have one node segment where as pavement ants have two nodes
- They can be any size. Both male and female adults have wings at mating time
- Carpenter Ants build nests by burrowing into wood – the wood is not eaten, but thrown from the nest as sawdust-like shavings (frass)
- Carpenter Ants are found in dead trunks of dead trees, stumps or logs, or under fallen logs or stones They are attracted to decaying wood and can signal a moisture problem, or wooden structures that are decaying
- Carpenter Ant colonies can live from 3 to 6 years with colonies ranging in size from 3,000 workers, to 20,000 ants in mature colonies
- They can establish smaller colonies which are called satellite nests in nearby areas
- Carpenter Ants swarm from late winter through spring



They Invade Your Home Through:

- Windows
- Doors
- Holes in foundation
- Heating ducts and air conditioners
- Firewood brought into the home
- Points where tree branches or other vegetation come in contact with the house

Signs of Carpenter Ants:

- Small piles of coarse sawdust or wood shavings
- Indoor sightings of large numbers of worker ants or winged ants

Call

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