

Preparation Guidelines: Mice Bait Stations Installation

The premises must be ready for the bait stations installation on time as per the agreed appointment or arrangement. Delays in having the premises ready for the treatment may disrupt the technician's working schedule, and this may lead to a reschedule and/or an extra charge.

You may be at the premises during the bait stations installation, however, please be mindful that the technicians are following a working schedule and even though they may be able to answer some questions, they cannot engage in long explanations or conversations. If you have further questions please contact your landlord or Savvy Pest Control offices.

The duration of the bait stations installation varies depending on the size of the premises and some other factors, however, we recommend being prepared for a 30-60 minute treatment.

Preparing your premises as follows, will enable the technicians to provide the most effective treatment:

Keep your dog leashed, and any pet away and contained while the technicians are in the premises
Move the stove and fridge two feet away from the wall
Within reason clear goods off the kitchen and overall premises
If you won't be at the premises during the installation, please leave a note describing where you have seen mice

Mice may take from a couple of days to a couple of weeks to start eating the baits. Therefore a significant decrease in mice population usually starts in 1 - 2 weeks from the bait station installation, but this also depends on how well the households follow the post treatment guidelines provided by Savvy Pest Control.

Once the bait stations are placed we suggest setting up a follow up inspection 2-3 weeks after. This is crucial to ensure a continuous supply of poisonous baits until all the mice are exterminated, or to take some other actions if mice are showing some resistance to eating the baits or the rodenticide.

Complete mice control may take from few weeks up to a couple of months, depending on the size of the mice population and the household diligence in following the guidelines provided by Savvy Pest Control.

If the customer wishes to start a very quick reduction of mice in the premises, we could place some baited sticky traps or highly effective snap traps (non-conventional models), which in many cases may start trapping mice from day one and before the bait stations start doing their job. However, be mindful that most of the mice eradication is expected to take place through the bait stations.

There is a risk about not doing an inspection 2-3 weeks after the bait stations installation: if the mice have eaten the baits to the point where they get out of the holding mechanism inside the station, small pieces of the poisonous baits may get expelled if the stations are shaken, and if those particles are eaten by pets or kids they may get sick (this is a very rare situation but a low probability still exists).

When bait stations are not to be used anymore in your premises, you can call us and we can dispose them at no costs for you. Alternatively, you should store them in a save place away from pets and kids.

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