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**Dear Resident:**

**Your unit will be treated for ants by Owl Pest Prevention on the following date:**

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**You can help us rid your unit of this problem by doing the following things:**

- 1) Tell us everywhere you are seeing ants.**
- 2) Clean up spills (by removing alternate food sources, you improve the effectiveness of our treatment)**
- 3) Vacuum thoroughly. A small crumb is a feast to an ant.**
- 4) Store food in ant proof containers or the refrigerator.**
- 5) Empty trash frequently.**
- 6) Keep the dishwasher closed or empty.**
- 7) Pick up pet food when your pet is done eating.**
- 8) Rinse and store recyclable cans and bottles in ant proof containers.**

**Be patient.** The bait being used may attract large numbers of ants and this is how it works. The ants will carry it back to the nest and spread the bait to more ants, thus eliminating the colony.

**Please Do Not:**

- 1) Don't spray any insecticides or "squash" any ants. Killing worker ants will prevent them from returning to the colony with the bait.**
- 2) Don't use strong cleaners around the baits. Ants leave chemical trails so that other ants can find the bait.**
- 3) Once ants locate the bait, do not disturb them. If you see ants trailing in another area, you may move a bait that has not been located by the ants. This can help the baiting process.**