

Stop the Ant Cycle **Before It Starts**



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Five checkpoints inside and around your home, in the order worth tackling them — plus how to know when it's time to bring in a professional.



Kitchen & Pantry

- Wipe counters and floors daily, especially under and behind appliances
- Store food and pet food in tightly sealed containers
- Rinse recyclables before they go in the bin; keep trash covered



Sinks & Moisture

- Repair leaking faucets and pipes; wipe up standing water
- Check beneath sinks and in cabinets for hidden dampness
- Wipe condensation around windows, refrigerators, and AC units



Existing Ant Trails

- Wash visible trails with soap and water to remove the scent trail
- Note where the trail leads — it may offer a clue to where ants are coming from.
- Remember: erasing the trail slows activity; it doesn't remove the colony



Doors, Windows & Entry Points

- Seal cracks and gaps around doors, windows, and utility lines
- Replace worn weatherstripping
- Trim branches, shrubs, and mulch back from the foundation and rooftops



When It's Time to Call Turner

- Ants keep returning after cleaning, sealing, and baiting
- You spot fine sawdust or damage that suggests carpenter ants
- Activity shows up in more than one room, or you can't find the source

If ants keep coming back after you've worked through these checkpoints, there may be more happening than you can see. Turner Pest Control can help identify the source, look for conditions contributing to the activity, and recommend a plan designed for your home. Request Your Free Inspection Today.