

Chiggers in Your Yard? Here's How You Can Help.

Chiggers are tiny mite larvae that live outdoors, especially in tall grass, dense vegetation, leaf litter, brush & shaded areas. Activity can vary significantly from one part of a property to another.

Before Your Technician Arrives:

- ☐ **Let us know where you are experiencing bites or seeing the most activity.** This helps us identify areas needing attention.
- ☐ **Avoid applying other pesticides.** These can interfere with our treatment.
- ☐ **Keep affected areas accessible** so your technician can inspect & treat.
- ☐ **Mow grass short** so that treatment can penetrate the ground easier. Also **ensure that the yard is not overwatered** as chiggers like moisture.
- ☐ **Remove unnecessary leaf litter & yard debris**, especially around areas where people spend time.

After Treatment:

- ☐ **Keep grass cut short.** Trim weeds, brush & overgrown vegetation.
- ☐ **Create separation** between frequently used lawn areas & heavily wooded or overgrown areas when practical.
- ☐ **Avoid sitting or lying** directly on the ground.
- ☐ **Wear long pants, socks & shoes** when entering brushy or overgrown areas. Repellents labeled for chiggers may provide additional protection when used according to the label.
- ☐ **Shower with warm, soapy water** after spending time in areas where chiggers may be present. This can help remove mites before they attach.

What to Expect:

Chigger activity is influenced by weather, vegetation & soil conditions.

Professional treatment can help suppress chiggers in appropriate areas, but **yard maintenance & habitat reduction are important for long-term management.**