



## Customer Prepare & Post treatment Tips

### Bees & Wasps

**Bees & Wasps can inflict an uncomfortable sting. In most cases, severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) are caused by bees and wasps in Australia. Symptoms include an all over rash, swelling of the tongue and throat and trouble breathing.**

#### Prior to your service

- Locate the Bee or Wasp nest that the technicians are treating.
- In some cases, bees may just be “swarming” and there may not be a hive on the premises, therefore the Scorpion technicians won’t be able to treat.
- The method of eradication differs depending on the location and size. Most wasp nests are eradicated using a commercial chemical powder.
- Bees are an endangered species and unless the hive is in a hazardous or hard to reach location, Scorpion will contact local Beekeepers.
- Pet bowls, uncleaned BBQ’S and any other food source, may be attracting wasps, but unfortunately there is generally no reason for them nesting on your property.
- Please don’t approach wasps or bee nests, wasps in particular can be quite aggressive.

#### How do I know if I’m allergic?

- If you haven’t been stung by a bee before you are unlikely to be allergic to the venom. We do not know why some people are allergic and some people aren’t, however, there is a treatment called immunotherapy, which involves, regular, small administrations of venom.

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#### Tip

**Around 60% of Australians have been stung by a bee**