

## 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 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 will not be able to treat.
- The method of treatment differs depending on the location and size. Most wasp nests are treated using a pyrethrum-based 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 do not approach wasps or beehives, wasps can be quite aggressive.

#### How do I know if I am allergic?

If you have not 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 are not, however, there is a treatment called immunotherapy, which involves, regular, small administrations of venom.