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EFFECTIVE ANT CONTROL

The ants we are seeing here in Glenwood are sugar ants. They are coming and going from nests that are hidden and are not likely to be affected by spraying. The only effective way to get rid of them is to put out "bait" which they will get on their feet and eat, then take back to the nest to feed the "Queen". When the Queen ingests enough, she will die and the colony cannot live on.

The product that many residents have used and seems to be very effective is called TERRO. It can be found at BiMart and other similar outlets. There are other equally effective brands available in the garden products department that work the same way.

The package lists instructions for the use of the product, but basically, it involves cutting a few 1" square pieces of any slick heavy paper (the box it comes in is good) and placing them on counters, on shelves, under refrigerators, any place where ant activity is observed. The ants will find it and return to the nest as described above, thus causing their demise. It is advisable to re-bait every week or so. You will notice several ants at a time collected on the bait, eating. Just leave them alone, they are sealing their own fate.

Be sure to TIGHTLY seal up all foodstuffs so as to prevent the ants from getting it and to keep them from ruining your food.

We hope this information is useful in reducing or eliminating your ant problem.