

Managing Fire Ants

**DO NOT DISTURB
THE MOUND!**

Use the TWO-STEP
METHOD to manage
fireants in your landscape.

NC COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION

Step 1

Treat individual mounds with **BAIT** products containing: Indoxacarb, amdro, fipronil, avermectin, hydramethylnon, methoprene, or metaflumizone

Application of Bait to Individual Ant Mound

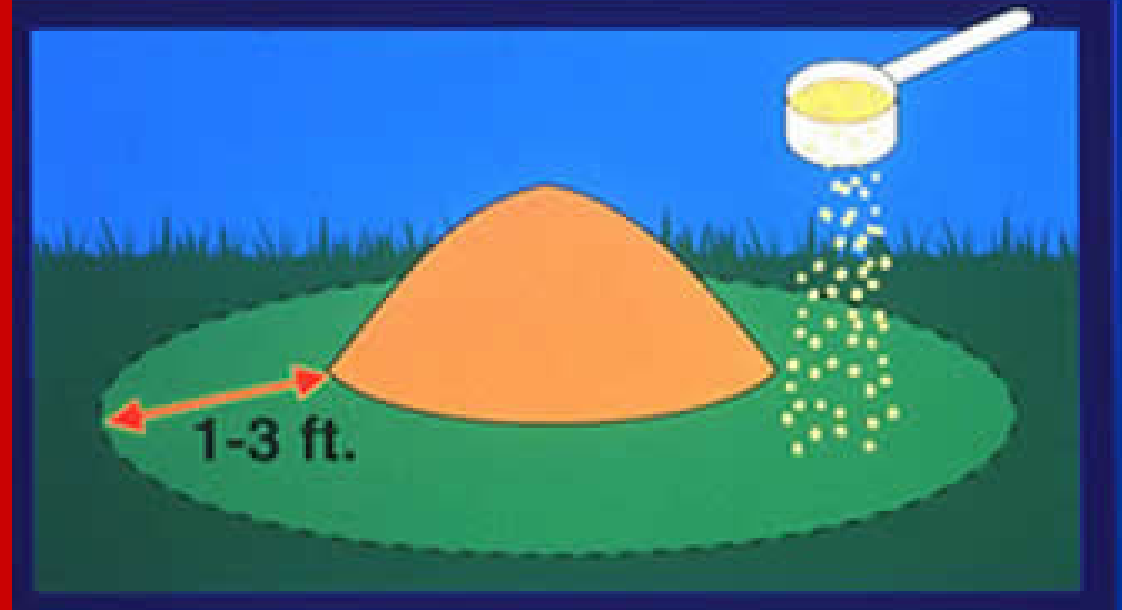


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Step 2

7-10 days later, treat persistent mounds with **DRENCH** products containing: carbaryl, d-limolene, fipronil, acephate, or lambda-cyhalothrin

Application of Dust to Individual Ant Mound

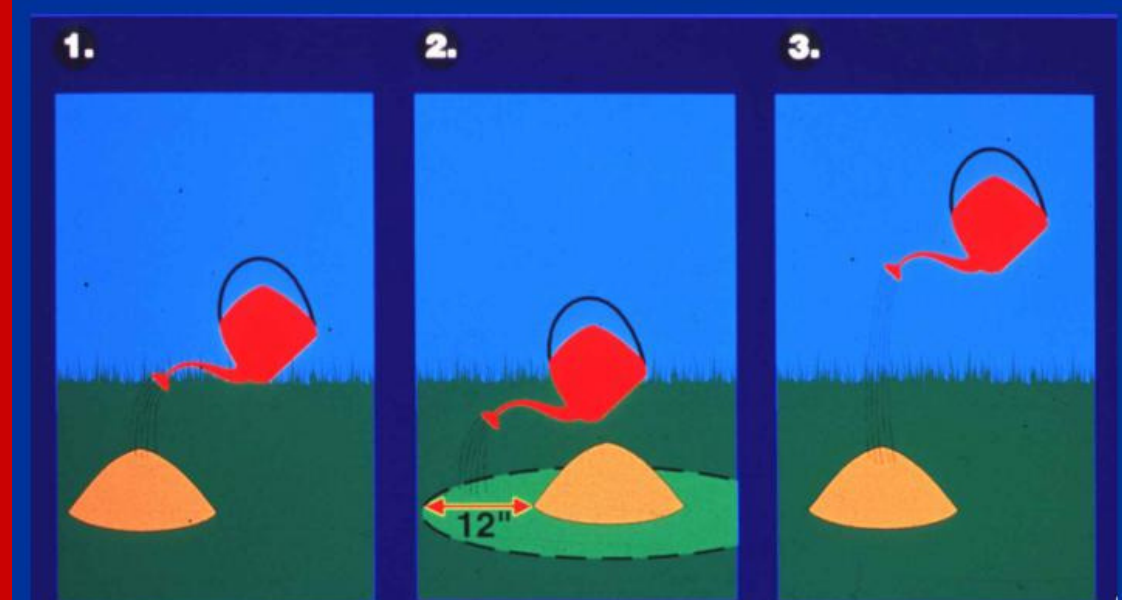


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Water-in

Make sure that you **WATER-IN** mound treatments with at least 1 to 2 gallons of water.

Application of Ant Mound Drench



Broadcast

If numerous mounds are discovered, treat with a **BROADCAST** application of fipronil, lambda-cyhalothrin, or bifenthrin

BROADCAST APPLICATION



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TREATING A LOT OF MOUNDS OR JUST A FEW?

A LOT

A FEW

LOW OR HIGH TRAFFIC AREA

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HIGH

LOW

LOW

HIGH

BAITS

GRANULE/LIQUID

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
BIFENTHRIN, FENOXYCARB,
FIPRONIL**

- ROTARY SPREADER OR SPRAYER
- ONLY CONTROLS ANTS ON SURFACE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

**AVERMECTIN,
HYDRAMETHYLNON,
INDOXACARB,
METAFLUMIZONE,
METHOPRENE,
PYRIPROXYFEN**

- "SLOW ACTING" 3-14 DAYS
- CAN NOT GET WET
- PLACE WITHIN 2-3' RADIUS AROUND THE MOUND

SOIL DRENCH

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
ACEPHATE, CARBARYL,
BIFENTHRIN, SPINOSAD**

- 2 GALLONS OF WATER PER MOUND
- DO NOT DISTURB THE MOUND

POWDER/GRANULES

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
ACEPHATE, FENOXYCARB**

- APPLY TO TOP OF THE MOUND
- SIGNIFICANT POST IRRIGATION/WATER REQUIRED

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