



Tips for Getting Rid of Ants



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Inside your home

- Locate- The entry point and repair or caulk the area where the ants enter.
- Or
- Chalk- Draw a thick line of chalk at the entry point. Ants may be strong, and play follow the leader like nobody's business, but they won't cross a chalk line.
- Peppermint solution- This is my first go to method. Ants don't like the aroma of peppermint, so it is a tried and true method. Make a solution of 10 drops of peppermint oil to 2 cups of water and pour it into a spray bottle. Spray directly onto lines of marching ants.
- Dawn dish washing liquid- Dawn is already known for its many uses, it cleans away grease, it saves water fowl from oil spills, and gets your dishes sparkling clean. It also gets rid of ants. Make a solution of 4 parts Dawn dish soap to 2 parts water and pour it into a spray bottle. Spray directly onto lines of marching ants.

Picnic Ants

- If you're using a picnic table put each table leg into a container of water with 2 drops of peppermint oil. Use an old margarine tub, or an aluminum foil pie pan to hold the water. Reuse, recycle.
- If you're sitting on a blanket in the grass, sprinkle talcum powder all around your picnic area.