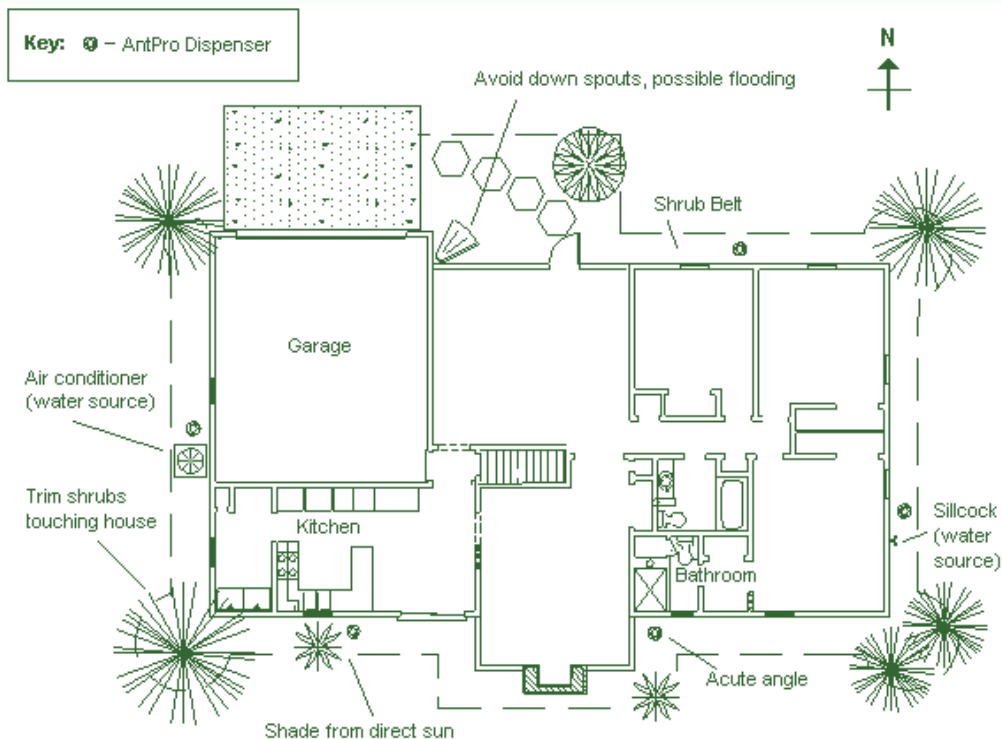


## Placement Strategy

One of the first considerations when utilizing the **KM AntPro®** System, is where to locate the dispensers and how many are required to do the job. Whether you are eliminating insects that are invading a home or office complex, a lawn or garden area, or infesting agricultural acreage, there are reliable guidelines to follow for successful control and monitoring.

It's important to remember that only a selected group of ant workers from most ant colonies are charged with the responsibility of providing food for its members. They perform this task by initially foraging at random. Only after these ants have found an attractive food source, do they mark and create positive pheromone trails, chemically marked highways, from the food source home to their colony. This means the initial randomly foraging ant scouts will locate the bait and recruit other foragers to carry food back to feed the colony.



### 24/7 control and monitoring around homes and other structures

1) Install at least one **AntPro®** dispenser on each side of the structure, giving consideration to its size, and the number of different connecting walls. For a small house or building consisting of approximately 1500 sq. ft., place one unit at each side. The following are additional **AntPro** dispenser placement considerations:

- Key areas such as acute joining wall angles where insects converge.
- Place a unit when possible by the air conditioner condenser water overflow outlet. Water is always primary insect attractant.

- North-side of structures with predominate shade and moisture.
  - Where ants are seen trailing.
  - Most important, do not put units directly over nests; place dispensers when possible at least **5 ft. away** from the nest. **Do not disturb nests, and do not spray the area with insecticides.**
  - Avoid locations where substantial water run-off will occur.
- 2) Guidelines for unit placement around buildings. The following averaged measurements are for potential invasion areas (ground floor, only).

a)	0 – 1,900	square feet	4 units to 6*
b)	1,901 – 2,999	“ “	6 units to 8*
c)	3,000 - 5,000+	“ “	8 units to 12*

\* **White-footed, Big-headed & Argentine ants**

### Lawn, garden and balance of property

1) For full property protection, place additional **AntPro** dispensers spaced around perimeter of property. Depending on the ant species, each **AntPro** dispenser covers an area with a minimum radius of 30 feet (60 ft. spacing between units for Argentine and white-footed ants) to a radius of 75 feet (150 ft. spacing of un-obstructed ground between units for imported fire ants). Locate units where ants are most active; and preferably, in shrub or tree belts so as not to interfere with lawn maintenance. Avoid locations with **full sun exposure**, and where substantial water run-off will occur. **Note:** If a dispenser is submerged due to unusually heavy rain, allow the water to recede. It will not lose its bait content and foraging insects will reactivate it.

### Baiting strategy

1) **AntPro®** provides ants and other insects with long term continuous access to food. Initially, if you have a large infestation of ants, they will consume the bait contents at a faster rate until their population is reduced and the colony destroyed (most ant species). Keep in mind when these populations are destroyed other ants will eventually move into the uninhabited area. Once the colony is eliminated, keep the **AntPro** dispensers activated and in place as sentinels to prevent re-infestation.

2) If you have a particularly difficult ant problem, first attempt to identify the ants and learn more about them. With most ant species, you will find that simply following our installation and placement instructions, the problem will be resolved. There are some non-indigenous and highly invasive ant species that have and are creating serious environmental and economic problems in some areas of the United States and worldwide. The Argentine ant, red imported fire ant, long-legged ant, big headed ant, Caribbean crazy ant and white-footed ants are such ants. You are welcome to visit our website to learn more about ants and control solutions. You can also write or contact us by phone. **Please note:** If you choose to send us ant samples for identification, please send a minimum of five ants safely packed so as not to be crushed. If the ants vary in size, send samples of each. Please make certain any insects sent through the mail are dead. Freezing them prior to mailing will suffice.

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