

Post-Treatment Instructions: Keeping Your Home Roach-Free

Following a German cockroach treatment, it's crucial to take steps to continue the fight. Here is how you can help maintain a roach-free environment:

Cleaning:

- Wait for it to dry: Don't clean treated areas for at least 72 hours (or as instructed by the technician) to allow the product time to work effectively.
- Focus on sanitation: After the waiting period, thoroughly clean floors, countertops, and shelves with soapy water or a disinfectant solution. Pay close attention to areas behind appliances and in corners.
- Vacuum regularly: Vacuum floors, baseboards, and under furniture at least once a week. Dispose of the vacuum bag immediately after use.
- **Dishes:** Wash dishes promptly, and avoid leaving dirty dishes in the sink overnight.
- Beware of clutter: Reduce clutter in your home to minimize potential hiding spots for roaches.

Eliminate food sources:

- **Store food properly:** Keep food in sealed containers or in the refrigerator. Do not leave crumbs or spills on countertops or floors.
- **Fix leaky faucets:** Address any leaky pipes or dripping faucets to eliminate moisture sources for roaches.
- Empty trash regularly: Don't let garbage accumulate. Take out trash cans frequently and keep them sealed tightly.

Long-Term Prevention:

- Store boxes and clothing off the floor: Elevate boxes and other stored items to prevent roaches from hiding underneath.
- **Monitor for signs:** Keep an eye out for live roaches or droppings. If you see any activity, contact your pest control company immediately.
- **Maintain communication:** If you have any questions or concerns about the treatment or see renewed activity, contact your technician right away.