



WE'LL GET YOUR PESTS EVICTED!

## Cockroach Treatment Preparation Sheet

*In cockroach control, sanitation is essential. The following steps must be taken before we will perform a cockroach treatment.*

- **Empty out all drawers and cabinets** in the kitchen and bathrooms, as well as other places where roaches have been observed. Empty out the cabinets and drawers above and below sink. Allow access to the plumbing areas beneath and around sinks, etc. Items may be placed on the kitchen table or on a couch or chair and should be covered with newspaper or a sheet.
- **Degrease and Sanitize before the treatment.** Roaches thrive on grease and just about any other organic matter. They eat meats, grease, starchy foods, crumbs, sugar and more. Degrease and sanitize the cabinets, drawers, stove, refrigerator, and other appliances, countertops – anywhere grease and other organic matter may be. Grease can also accumulate under refrigerators, stoves, and other appliances as well. **IMPORTANT! YOU MUST PULL OUT REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, and all APPLIANCES, etc. and clean behind and underneath.**
- **Empty out any other areas** where cockroaches have been seen or suspected so the pest control professional can properly treat. Any areas to be treated must be properly prepared so access can be made to the area.
- **Declutter** your apartment or home. Excess boxes, storage and other items allow pests access to more harborage in areas that cannot be treated. De clutter in areas that are conducive to roach infestation, such as in the kitchen, under kitchen sinks, bathrooms, and other areas.
- **Pick up** and remove trash inside and outside
- **Pets should be removed from inside.** Fish tanks should be covered or removed. If fish tanks are covered, the air pump should be shut off.
- Children's toys and pet food dishes and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.
- **YOU MUST EVACUATE FOR AT LEAST 4 HOURS AFTER TREATMENT.**



### **Proper preparation and cleaning are the key!**

Sanitizing and de-cluttering the home removes food sources that the roaches eat. When there is an absence of such food sources, the roaches tend to eat more of bait, resulting in better control

- After the treatment, **do not use any other chemicals or pest control products**. They may interfere with the materials the pest professional used. Furthermore, **do not wipe down the areas treated afterward**, since it may remove the materials that are intended to provide ongoing control of the roaches.
- *If you are ill or pregnant or if you or any member of your household has sensitivity to chemical odors or other odors, Gladiator Pest Control recommends that you contact us for product information and consult with your physician prior to the treatment.*

**Note:**

The pest control professional may use any combination of baits, dusts, liquids, traps, glue boards, etc. to properly treat your home. Some products (such as baits and other pesticide formulations) take longer to have full effect due to the nature of the control. Therefore, 100 percent control does not take place immediately in almost every situation.