

# Preparation Sheet for Indian Meal Moths

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR SERVICE

- Please clean the home prior to the pest control visit, this will help eliminate any competing food sources and provide a better product application.
- Empty all your drawers of cutlery, towels, etc.
- Clean and clear off all your counter tops
- Remove dishes, pots, pans, cans, boxes, food, etc.
- All dried food products should be inspected for infestation. Infested foods should be disposed of or placed in a freezer for at least one week. Foods not infested should be placed in plastic containers with tight-fittings lids.
- Remove everything from the cabinets and countertops: dishes, food, and other small items or appliances. Cover and store all items in another room if possible.
- Clean all floors with a cleaner and vacuum any carpeted floors and rugs.
- Always keep garbage in closed containers and take out the garbage every night. All dishes should be cleaned at the end of each day.
- Remove all items on the top of the stove and refrigerator and the surrounding areas.
- There should be a clear path of access for the exterminator to inspect and treat any areas where pests have been seen.
- Any harborage areas (stored items) should be removed from the areas to be sprayed before treatment to eliminate any areas for the pests hide and to allow enough space for the exterminator to safely perform the treatment.

## AFTER THE TREATMENT

- Place shelf paper on all shelves before replacing cupboard contents.
- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near treatment area, as this will decrease or eliminate the effectiveness.
- Keeping all foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, etc.

## REMINDER

- It is necessary for you and your pets to leave your home for 4 hours once the treatment begins.
- Fish aquariums maybe left onsite, however they should be covered and air filters must be disconnected.