



### **Cockroach Clean-out Treatment**

#### **Visit #1- HERE IS HOW TO GET READY**

##### **Kitchen:**

- ☐ Empty all cabinets, cupboards and drawers (inspect boxed food items like cereals, Kraft-dinner, cling-wrap/tin-foil packaging, paper towels (cockroaches love cupboard).
- ☐ Remove all food, dishes from counters (all food in the refrigerator).
- ☐ The above items should be placed in another room covered by a sheet or plastic.
- ☐ Remove and discard any shelf paper inside of the cupboards.
- ☐ Pull refrigerator and stove away from wall for inspection and treatment of motor housing.
- ☐ Counters should be washed clean and kitchen left empty.

##### **Bathroom:**

- ☐ Empty out vanity cabinet, drawers and medicine cabinet.
- ☐ Bathroom counters should be washed clean and bathroom left empty.

##### **Livingrooms/Bedrooms/Basement:**

- ☐ Move furniture away from the wall approx. 1-2 ft.
- ☐ Pick up belongings from the floor (Children's toys/pet toys).
- ☐ Ensure the baseboards are available so they can be treated.

##### **Aquariums:**

- ☐ Can remain in place as long as the filtration and aeration system are turned off and tank is adequately covered. Both systems can be turned back on six (6) hours after treatment.

Clean out any other areas where roaches have been seen and notify technician of such place. **You will have to leave for 2-8 hours (see below).**

**Visit #2- HERE IS HOW TO GET READY (10-14 days after treatment).**

**Kitchen:**

- ☐ You **do Not** have to clean the cupboards out again (if you did so the first time). This is because the cockroaches live behind your cupboards and in cracks and crevices.
- ☐ Remove all food, dishes from counters (put food in refrigerator)
- ☐ Pull refrigerator and stove away from wall for inspection and treatment of motor housing.
- ☐ Counters should be washed clean and kitchen sink left empty.
- ☐ A bait application will be applied to cupboard hinges appliances, cracks and crevices where cockroaches like to hide. All monitors will be inspected.

**Bathroom:**

- ☐ You **do Not** have to clean the cupboards out again (if you did so the first time).
- ☐ Bathroom counters should be washed clean.

**Livingroom/Bedroom/Basement:**

- ☐ Move furniture away from the wall approx. 1-2 ft.
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**TIPS ON CONTROLLING COCKROACHES:**

- Keep your unit clean, Vacuum/clean your unit regularly so food and debris doesn't build up. For example, pull out the stove and fridge for cleaning every week. Clean sides of appliances and crumbs from floor under appliances.
- Clean out toaster of crumbs weekly. (Cockroaches can hide in toasters).
- Report any leaks from fridge or taps to housing for repair. (cockroaches need water).
- Keep garbage area under counter clean. Wipe up spills. Sweep up crumbs, take garbage out daily.
- Denying them food, water and shelter will reduce their numbers.

The technician has the right to refuse service if the location is inadequately prepared.

**Here is what to do after a treatment:**

- Windows are left open slightly to allow product to dry and vent.
- Food and dishes can be put back into place once the product has dried.
- Wash off all counters and inside cupboards with soap and water. Replace shelf paper in cupboard if preferred.

- Not all cockroaches will die immediately. It can take a few days for all adults to die.