

Cockroach Treatment Preparation Sheet (Residential)

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

Items That Must Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:

- Clean entire kitchen thoroughly, including floor, stove, hood vent, and counter tops. Clean inside and outside of dishwasher. Pull out refrigerator, stove, etc. and clean behind and underneath. All cleaning should be done **before**, not after treatment.
- Everything must be removed from kitchen cupboards, above and below the sink, drawers and countertops. Items may be placed on the kitchen table or off the ground in the living room. Wash cupboards inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink and countertops well.
- Clear floor and shelf surfaces (including closets) of toys, papers, loose articles etc. Children's toys and pet food dishes and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.
- Bathroom cabinets and under sink should be cleaned. Wash cabinets inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink, tub, inside and outside of toilet and scrub bathroom floor
- Vacuum carpets and perimeter of all rooms, then discard the vacuum contents into a sealed trash bag
- In severe infestations, clothes hanging in closet should be removed and placed on beds and closet floors should be cleared. Clean closet shelves. Furniture and other items should be moved out at least 2 feet from walls.
- Clean up ALL domestic pesticides from DIY efforts. Powders must be vacuumed and walls and other areas that were sprayed with liquid pesticides need to be washed in order to prevent cross contamination of pesticides, which could hinder treatment process.
- Fish tanks and reptile aquariums **MUST** be covered with a towel and air pumps turned off. All other pets will need to vacate with occupants.
- Vacate the premises, including pets, during the treatment and do not re-enter for at least 4 hours after the treatment has been completed. Pregnant women, elderly, and infants are recommended to vacate for 24hrs.

After Our Treatment Is Complete:

- After re-entering the treated premises, open windows and doors to ventilate.
- Thoroughly wash (with soap and water) all exposed food prep and consumption areas (including table and counter tops) and any exposed dishes or silverware. Do not wash any treated surfaces such as baseboards.
- Sanitation is Crucial. Do not leave empty milk or beverage containers inside. Keep areas under and behind appliances clean. Do not allow food and garbage to accumulate, as best as possible, reduce all waste and spillage. Bulk foods and Pet food should be stored in sealed containers.
- It is normal to see roaches for several days after the treatment. It may take several days for roaches to emerge from harboring areas and contact treated surfaces. After 2 weeks, your house or apartment should be re-treated and continue a bi weekly treatment program until no roaches have been observed for a min. of 6 weeks. It is usually not necessary to clear out cupboards for follow-up treatments.
- If you wish to have a continuous warranty for cockroaches, you will need to sign up for a monthly service program. This program may cover other pests as well. Ask us for details.

 Occupant Signature

 Tech Signature (approval of proper prep)

OCCUPANT COMMENTS FOR TECH:
