

# COCKROACH TREATMENT

## RESIDUAL SPRAY CLIENT PREPARATION SHEET

Before our arrival please review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. These steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

### How To Prepare For Your Treatment



#### KITCHEN

No food should be exposed in all areas. Kitchen must be clean and food items are sealed in containers so that cockroaches cannot access. Keep garbage and food to a minimum and throw out your garbage daily. Ensure dirty dishes are not left out overnight. Underneath the stove and fridge must be cleaned.



#### LIVING ROOM

Children's toys should be placed in plastic bags or placed in cupboards.



#### BATHROOM

Access to all plumbing lines under sinks is required; please have all items in cupboard below the sink cleared out.



#### GENERAL

In all rooms: move all furniture at least 2 feet away from the wall, heaters and radiators so spray can be applied to baseboard perimeters.



#### STORAGE AREAS

Linen, broom and clothing storage closet floor areas must be cleared of all items. These items can be placed on the bed.



#### PETS

Birds and Pets must be removed from the premises for 4 hours. Fish tanks and pumps must be covered and the pumps turned off for 8 hours.



#### ELECTRONICS

Unplug all cords from outlets and cover TVs, computers and other electronic items to prevent any spray drift from getting on them.

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## Allergen Notification

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Some of the products we use for controlling cockroaches contain allergens. Please alert your technician if you suffer from allergens, prior to your treatment.

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## After Your Treatment

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The products applied will only be effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- **DO NOT** use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products near areas that have been sprayed, as this will decrease or eliminate the effectiveness of the treatments.
- Vacuum after treatment, especially along the baseboards. Use crevice tool to get into corners and cracks.
- Don't create clutter. Keep things neat and tidy.
- You may notice more cockroaches after a treatment. Roaches will become disoriented, wander and die soon after a treatment.
- Upon re-entry to your home, do not wash any of the baseboards for a period of at least 2 weeks. The pesticide residual effects lessen by washing.
- Wash off kitchen counter tops, bread board, refrigerator and stove tops with soap and water.
- You may put back all kitchen items after the re-entry time as advised by your Technician.
- Follow the Technician's recommendations for any repairs needed to close entry points.

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## Reminder

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**It is necessary for you or your pets to leave your home during the treatment and for 4 hours after the treatment.** Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant, children under the age of 4 or anyone with respiratory problems should consult their family doctor where they have concerns regarding the re-entry times. Upon re-entry, open the windows for 20 minutes to properly ventilate the treated rooms. Please be patient, the treatment will REDUCE COCKROACH ACTIVITY to very low levels within approximately 1 - 3 weeks leading to elimination.

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## What You Can Expect From Your Treatment

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Your Technician will use a variety of methods to control the pest depending on each situation. Most of the treatment will focus around kitchen appliances and in areas where the infestation was detected. Your technician will be using a formulation that is strategically applied to areas of cockroach activity. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.