

# COCKROACH TREATMENT

## BAIT & DUST 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

Remove all items from the kitchen cupboards and drawers. The tops of refrigerators and stoves should be cleared off so they can be moved out. All surfaces must be clean and grease free, especially those areas around the fridge, stove, microwave and toaster. Throw out your garbage daily and ensure dirty dishes are not left out overnight. Underneath the fridge and stove must be cleaned.



#### BATHROOM

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



#### GENERAL

Reduce clutter. Cockroaches feed on a huge variety of items and hide in cluttered areas, especially those near sources of heat and moisture.



#### ELECTRONICS

Remove electrical wall plates, phone jack plates and light switch covers in the kitchen and bathroom.

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## Allergen Notification

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

Cockroach gel baits have not odor or fumes, is non-combustible and remains where it is applied. Cockroach gel baits are not harmful to people suffering from asthma, allergies or lung disease since there is no spray drift.

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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.
- You may notice more cockroaches after a treatment. Roaches will become disoriented, wander and die soon after a treatment.
- Please do not sweep or mop the floors around the treated areas.
- Follow the Technician's recommendations for any repairs needed to close entry points.
- Insecticide dust may be placed in the electrical outlets and underneath kitchen appliances – plumbing voids.
- You may put back all kitchen items after the re-entry time as advised by your Technician.
- Do not store any paper bags between the fridge, cupboards or under the sink.

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## Reminder

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**ONLY IF BAIT OR DUST IS USED:** It is not necessary for you or your pets to leave your home before, during or after the bait treatment. You may notice greater activity right after treatment for 1 to 2 days. This is due to the cockroaches coming out of their harborage areas to feed on the bait. Please be patient, the bait 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.