



# COCKROACH TREATMENT PREP SHEET CHECKLIST



## BEFORE TREATMENT

- Clean the home prior to the pest control visit and maintain the home as neatly as possible afterward for long-term results.
- Completely empty kitchen cupboards (place them on a table in another room and cover with a sheet)
- **Remove all food** and items from cupboards. This helps to eliminate competing food sources for insects. When the home is clean, the roaches will be more easily attracted to the bait rather than to other food sources.
- Empty all items from under the kitchen and bathroom sinks.
- Take out all trash
- Always keep garbage in closed containers and take out the garbage every night.
- If possible, pull stove and refrigerator away from walls.
- Anything that is on the floor needs to be picked-up as much as possible and moved away from the walls, to ensure proper coverage of product application.
- Please remove all excess spilled food (crumbs etc.) from the cabinets, using a sponge or wiping cloth.
- Very important not to wipe or wash inside your cabinets after we have treated; this will remove the chemicals.
- After your treatment you can expect the insecticide to create a different behavior in the insects resulting in more exposed activity for **5 to 7 days**.
- **Sanitation** is the most important step for effective, long lasting German cockroach control. Food material must be eliminated as much as possible and harborage areas sealed where possible.
- **After service**, keep sanitation to as high a level as possible to allow all products to work as swiftly as possible. Do not touch cockroach gel or allow children or pets to get near it for the appropriate amount of time.

## IMPORTANT

**If you have observed roaches**, in other areas, such as bedrooms, closets, in the utility room or in any other areas, be sure to inform your Service Technician that cockroaches exist in these locations as well. If bedrooms, living room and dining room need to be treated please remove all belongings from desks, night stands, dressers, entertainment centers, etc. Any areas you want sprayed must have all items removed or **IT WILL NOT BE SPRAYED**. Move everything away from the baseboard to allow your pest control operator to gain access to those areas to spray.

**Pet Safety:** Remove food and water from dishes and wash with warm soapy and water after treatment. All pets need to be removed from property including fish, fish tanks, birds, bird cages, and reptiles.

**Food Safety:** Any surfaces that are eaten on or used for food preparations, countertops, stoves, cutting boards) if left out, needs to be washed with warm soapy water.



**If anyone in the home has special allergy problems, is pregnant,** or is under the age of one, notify your pest control professional prior to the start of service and precautions will need to be taken. All people and pets should stay out of the area being serviced for the length of time specified by the PCO.

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