

# COCKROACH TREATMENT CLIENT PREPARATION FORM

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SERVICE - KITCHEN

- Empty out all lower cupboards at ground level.
- Empty all your drawers of cutlery, towels, etc.
- Clean and clear off all your counter tops.
- Remove all dishes, pots, pans, cans, boxes, food, etc.
- Ensure to keep all removed items within the kitchen area, i.e. on kitchen table to prevent cockroaches from spreading to other locations.

## BATHROOM

- Clear out all items from your cabinets and sink vanity drawers.

## BEDROOM CLOSETS

- Empty the closets that are experiencing the pest issue or signs of activity.

## FURNACE ROOMS

- Make this area accessible for the technician to properly inspect and treat

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE TREATMENT

Your Technician will use a variety of methods to control the pest depending on each unique situation. The majority of the treatment will focus on kitchen appliances & closet shelving units in areas where the infestation was detected. In the majority of cases, your Technician will be using a bait formulation that is strategically placed at sites of cockroach activity. This is the safest and most effective and efficient means of cockroach control and normally require only one treatment. All treatments will be made with your safety in mind to ensure your health.

## AFTER THE TREATMENT

The bait will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near bait placements, as this will decrease or eliminate the effectiveness of the bait(s).
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, etc.)
- You may place back all kitchen items right after the bait treatment.

## **ALLERGEN NOTIFICATION**

Some of the products we utilize for controlling cockroaches contain allergens such as peanut butter and shellfish. Please alert your Technician and/or Superintendent where concerns over allergens exist prior to the treatment.

## **REMINDER**

### **If only bait 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 pest 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 2 weeks leading to elimination.

### **If spray or spray & bait treatment is used:**

It is necessary for you and your pets to leave your home for 4 hours once the treatment begins. Fish aquariums maybe left onsite, however they should be covered and air filters must be disconnected. Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician where they have concerns regarding re-entry time. Upon re-entry, please open windows for 20 min to properly ventilate the treated rooms.

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