



Cockroaches Preparation Form

COCKROACHES: The cockroach is considered as one of the most obnoxious of household pests. This brown or black insect can be found in houses, apartment and office buildings, ships, trains, and airplanes in many parts of the world. Domestic cockroaches, which are also called roaches, have a disagreeable odor. They live in warm, dark areas. Their broad flat bodies permit them to crawl in narrow cracks and along pipes. They hide in the daytime and come out at night to feed. The diet of the cockroach includes both plant and animal products ranging from food and paper, to clothing and books, and to dead insects. Although cockroaches can be difficult to eliminate there are a variety of poisons and traps that are very effective. Used in combination with good sanitary practices, cockroaches can be controlled or eliminated. Cockroaches are believed to be able to transmit several different human diseases.

The cockroach has long, powerful legs and can run very fast. The long antennae on their head are used for feeling in dark places. Most species have two pairs of wings that are larger than the males. The female cockroach carries her eggs in a leathery capsule called an ootheca that protrudes from the rear of the abdomen. Females of some common species lay 16-45 eggs at a time. The eggs take from 4-12 weeks to hatch. After the female deposits an egg case, soft white young called nymphs emerge. After exposure to air, the nymphs harden and turn brown.

TREATMENT: We will have chemically treated all kitchen cabinet areas, back-splash areas, under sinks (kitchen & baths) as well as chemically treating the baseboard areas in all rooms. The treatment is commonly called either a generally spray or crack and crevice treatment. Most times both are used.

PRECAUTIONS: People and pets should not come in contact with the treatment areas while the chemicals are wet. Allow four (4) hours for the chemicals to dry. Plan on leaving your unit/house for this drying period.



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Wash all food preparation and storage surfaces with mild soap and water prior to preparing foods, or storing dishes, pots, pans, etc.

WHAT TO EXPECT: You should see an immediate reduction in the number of roaches sighted. You MUST allow the chemicals 45 days to become fully effective. After this period of you are still experiencing a problem, please give us a call, we may have to schedule a re-treat.