

# COCKROACH TREATMENT PREPARATION GUIDE

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Thank you for choosing Pest Core Solutions for your upcoming Cockroach Treatment. Since cockroaches are difficult to control, we do require your cooperation to ensure quick and efficient treatment. Please note, sanitation is essential. **Cockroach services typically take three or more visits - an inspection, initial treatment and a follow-up treatment.** Further treatments may be required depending on the level of infestation and cooperation between the tenant and technician.

Please note that during and following treatments, **all tenants and pets must be out of the unit/house for at least four hours.** Longer vacancy may be required if you have an infant, are pregnant or have respiratory issues. Please contact your physician if this applies to you, for further information. If you have a fish tank or similar, please cover and ensure filters are turned off during and following treatment as well.

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Please read and complete the following steps and tips **prior to your inspection** date:

- Tidy home to the best of your ability, so all areas can be inspected thoroughly.
- Throw away any unneeded items, trash from inside and outside.
- Ensure floors in closets, bedrooms, and any other area that will require treatment are clear.
- Access to all rooms, closets, halls, and perimeters of walls allows for a more thorough inspection. If possible, pull any large furniture away from walls.

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Please read and complete the following steps and tips **prior to your initial treatment** date:

- Clean the kitchen thoroughly.** Clean floors, stove, oven, range hood, countertops, sink, and inside and outside of the dishwasher. Please ensure you pull out all appliances or furniture from the wall and clean behind and underneath.
- Remove EVERYTHING from ALL kitchen cupboards** and place them on a surface, such as a kitchen table and cover with a sheet or newspaper. Clean the

inside and outside of the cupboards with a damp cloth. Ensure countertops and sinks are thoroughly cleaned as well.

- Clean the bathrooms thoroughly.** Clean inside and outside of cabinets with a damp cloth, clean countertops, sink, underneath the sink, bathtub, and inside and out of the toilet.
  - Clean all floors.** Vacuum any carpet in home, and sweep and mop all other floors.
  - Remove all clothes, shoes, etc. from closets** and place on beds. Clean shelves and floors on closets.
  - Move all furniture at least two feet away from walls.** Place any childrens toys, pet bowls, etc. in a safe covered place.
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Please read and complete the following steps and tips **following your treatments:**

- DO NOT ENTER the unit for at least four hours following treatment.** Longer if the above mentioned medical reasons apply to you.
  - When you reenter, immediately **open doors and windows** to allow the unit to be thoroughly aired out.
  - Thoroughly **clean all food surfaces with soap and water**, such as tabletops and counters, and clean any exposed dishes or silverware. Do not clean any other treated surfaces, such as baseboards.
  - Sanitation is essential in treating and maintaining treatment of cockroaches. **Ensure all trash is immediately placed in the garbage bin** outside. Do not leave any open food out, and ensure all food is sealed well. Pet food should also be stored in sealed containers.
  - It is normal to see cockroaches for several days after treatment. It may take time for any cockroaches hiding in accessible locations to emerge and contact treated services.
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Please read and complete the following steps and tips **prior to your follow-up treatment:**

- Your **unit will be treated again 2-3 weeks** after the initial treatment.
- Unless we have noted heavy activity, it is **not necessary to clear cupboards** again.
- However, **ensure you have maintained cleanliness as noted above.**

- If additional treatment is required, we will use bait and monitors** to eliminate remaining activity. This treatment process does not require preparation, but maintained sanitation is still necessary.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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