

Sample German cockroach Treatment Preparation Checklist

This list is an example; any additional instructions from pest control should be followed.

KITCHEN

- Remove dishes, food and other items from cabinets and cover them with a sheet or towel.
- Vacuum any particles or small debris from cabinets.
- Sweep/vacuum under the stove and refrigerator and any other appliances.
- Thoroughly clean all surfaces using a bleach solution.
- Check under sinks for leaks and notify management if observed.

FOOD PANTRY

- Remove all food and other items and cover them with a sheet or towel.
- Vacuum any particles or small debris from shelves and floor.
- Wipe all surfaces with a bleach solution.

BATHROOM

- Remove items from inside bathroom vanities and any closets inside bathrooms and cover them with a sheet or towel.
- Vacuum any particles or small debris from shelves and floor.
- Thoroughly clean all surfaces using a bleach solution.
- Check under sinks for leaks and notify management if observed.

DURING/AFTER SERVICE

- Remove pet dishes and water bowls.
- Cover fish tanks with a damp towel and turn off the pump.
- People and pets should be out of the residence for a period of 2-4hrs after treatment. You should extend this time if you have increased respiratory or other sensitivity.
- Review the cockroach fact sheet for tips to prevent re-infestation.

These steps are an important part of German cockroach treatments and should be followed prior to each service. German cockroaches are extremely difficult to control, so be patient with this process.

DO NOT attempt to treat the infestation on your own. Applying over the counter pesticides can interfere with the process of the pest control operator and lead to over-exposure to pesticides.



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