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Cockroach Treatment Preparation Sheet

In cockroach control, sanitation is essential. The following steps must be taken before we will perform a cockroach treatment:

1. Clean kitchen thoroughly, including floor, stove, range hood, and counter tops. Clean inside and outside of dishwasher. Pull out refrigerator, stove, etc. and clean behind and underneath. All cleaning should be done before, not after treatment.
2. Turn off Smoke Alarms.
3. Everything should be removed from kitchen cupboards, above and below the sink, drawers and countertops should be cleaned. Wash cupboards inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink and countertops well. Items may be placed on the kitchen table or on a couch or chair and should be covered with newspaper or a sheet.
4. Bathroom cabinets and under sink should be cleaned. Wash cabinets inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink, tub, inside and outside of toilet and scrub bathroom floor.
5. Pick up and remove trash inside and outside
6. Vacuum all carpets.
7. Clothes hanging in closet should be removed and placed on beds. Shoes and other items on closet floors should be removed. Clean closet shelves. Furniture and other items should be moved out at least 2 feet from walls.
8. Pets should be removed from inside. Fish tanks should be covered or removed. If fish tanks are covered, the air pump should be shut off.
9. Children's toys and pet food dishes and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.

After Our Treatment is Complete:

- Do not re-enter the premise for at least 4 hours unless specified otherwise. If you have medical problems or are sensitive to odors, it may be advisable to stay out longer. Consult your physician.
- Immediately upon re-entering the treated premises, open windows and doors to air thoroughly.
- Thoroughly wash (with soap and water) all exposed eating surfaces (including table and counter tops) and any exposed dishes or silverware. Do not wash any treated surfaces such as baseboards.
- In roach control, sanitation is essential. Do not leave empty milk or beverage bottles inside. Keep areas under and behind stoves and refrigerators clean. Do not allow food and garbage to accumulate in areas where roaches feed or hide. Pet food should be stored in sealed containers.
- It is normal to see roaches for several days after the treatment. It may take several days for roaches hiding in inaccessible areas to contact treated surfaces.
- If you have any questions before or after the treatment, please give Senate Termite and Pest Control a call at (301) 977-1415