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Treatment Preparation Sheet

For

Cockroaches Cleanout

German, American, Oriental, Asian

Blatella Germanica, Periplaneta Americana, Blatta Orientalis,
Blatella Ashainai

Effective pest control is a team effort. You can do your part by completing the steps below before treatment. A lack of preparation or incomplete preparation may result in limited or no treatment. Pest control technicians try to avoid moving or touching personal items in your home during treatment. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help with a successful treatment.

Preparation Steps:

- Empty all items from underneath kitchen and bathroom sinks.
- Empty cabinets with food items that you wish to have treated.
- Take out any trash - including empty or used food / drink containers.
- Remove items from on top of refrigerators so that the refrigerator can be pulled out from the wall.
- Remove pots/pans stored under the stove so that the stove drawer can be removed for treatment.
- Pick items up off the floor as much as possible such as dirty clothes, toys, etc
- Remove items around washer/dryer units so that we can spray under and behind them.
- Move furniture and electronics away from the wall where possible.
- Vacuum and mop floors.

Day of Treatment:

- Plan to leave your home for 2 to 4 hours during the treatment and while the pesticide dries.
- Please remove pets or confine them to areas you do not want treated such as a bedroom or closet.
- For bird cages and aquariums please turn off air pumps and cover the cage with a sheet. Technicians will not apply pesticide within 6 feet of an aquarium or bird cage.
- Please pickup pet food and water bowls.
- Technicians will not spray pesticide within 1 foot of furniture or electronics.

After Treatment:

- Any surfaces where you eat, store food or prepare food should be washed with warm soapy water. This includes stove tops, counters, and kitchen/coffee/bedside tables.
- Wash pet food and water bowls.
- Please **do not** wipe down baseboards or mop floors for several days as this may remove pesticide.
- You ****will**** see dead bugs. This is from the pesticide working. Please sweep or vacuum them up and throw away. Do not allow pets to eat them or children to play with the dead bugs.
- You ****may**** see live bugs that have contacted the pesticide or eaten pest bait. It can take time for pesticide to be effective. As long as the number of bugs is decreasing the treatment is working. Some pesticides act slowly allowing the bugs to take it back to their nest where it will kill more bugs.
- The pesticide applied today may not prevent eggs from hatching. The pesticide that was applied today will work on them unless it has been wiped up. It is normal to see one or two small spikes in the bug population as new eggs hatch and the pesticide kills those bugs or prevents them from developing.