

## PREPARATION FOR COCKROACH GEL AND DUST TREATMENT

You are not required to leave your home. If you do, a <u>time finished notice</u> will be left on your door. The Superintendent will secure your unit.

Pull fridge and stove out from wall. Wash floors, walls, fridge and stove surfaces	
thoroughly	
Empty all kitchen cabinets, upper and lower	
Empty counter, fridge top and stove top	
Empty items from bathroom medicine cabinet and vanity cupboard	
If you see cockroaches in the bedroom or living room furniture, remove drawers and	
move furniture 12 to 18 inches away from walls.	
If roaches are in your closets, empty the top shelf and floor of closets	
Remove faceplates and switch plates from electrical outlets for a dust application	
Do not use household sprays to kill roaches. The sprays will contaminate the gel	

Do not be alarmed if you see a few cockroaches after the treatment has been completed. Activity should subside within 3-4 weeks.

During gel treatments, you and your pets do not need to leave your home. However, children and pets should not be in the treatment area during treatment. This treatment is odourless.



## Cockroaches

## General Information

There are five different species of cockroaches that can be found in Canada. The most common species found in structures are the German and Brown-banded cockroach. Both males and females are winged but only the Brown-banded cockroach can fly. The German cockroach is the most common species and carries and egg purse that holds at least 40 eggs which develop into reproductive adults in three months. A single fertile female lives about one year and can reproduce thousands of cockroaches within one year.

Cockroaches will eat almost anything including grease, wallpaper, fabric, and plants. Good housekeeping practices and removing clutter in your home are necessary steps to help prevent cockroach harbourage sites. Cockroaches have been associated with the transmission of Salmonella bacteria, which are organisms responsible for food poisoning. Clean dishes and kitchens immediately after use to prevent contamination.

<ul> <li>Depending on the infestation level, sanitation and tenant cooperation, multip treatments may be required</li> <li>Vehicles and items stored outside the unit are not part of the treatment and are the full responsibility of the tenant</li> <li>Failure to prepare to our technicians requirements will result in a \$50 inspection fee for every failed preparation</li> </ul>			
Pestworks Environmental Ltd - Cockroach Treatment Please sign and return to Superintendent or Property Manager By signing you acknowledge that you completely understand everything on this prep sheet and consent to allowing access to your unit for treatments			
Building Location:	Mgmt Co		
Occupant Name:	Unit #		
Occupant Signature:	Date:		
Management Representative:			
Treatment Date and Time:			