

PREPARATION FOR COCKROACH SPRAY AND FOG TREATMENT

You and your pets, including birds will need to be out of the home during treatment and stay out of your home for at least 6 hours after treatment. If you have a fish or reptile tank you must turn off the air pump, unplug the power and cover it with a towel. A time finished notice will be left on your door. The Superintendent will secure your unit.

People with health issues such as heart, breathing or cancer related conditions must stay out for 12 to 24 hours. Pregnant or nursing women and children less than 2 years old, must stay out of the unit for 24 hours.

- Pull fridge and stove out from wall. Wash floors, walls, fridge and stove surfaces thoroughly
- Empty all kitchen cabinets and wash thoroughly
- Clear counter top, fridge top, stove top and wash thoroughly
- Remove kitchen drawers and wash thoroughly
- Empty all items from bathroom medicine cabinet and vanity cupboard, wash these areas thoroughly
- If you see cockroaches in the bedroom or living room furniture, remove drawers and move furniture 12 to 18 inches away from walls. Vacuum and wash baseboards and walls
- If roaches are in your closets, empty the top shelf and floor of closets, vacuum and wash thoroughly
- Remove faceplates and switch plates from electrical outlets for a dust application

Do not be alarmed if you see a few cockroaches after the treatment has been completed. Activity should subside within 2-3 weeks.

Do not wash the treated areas for 3 weeks, do not put paper down to cover the areas that have been treated, as this will cover the residual chemical.

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 an 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.

- Depending on the infestation level, sanitation and tenant cooperation, multiple treatments may be required**
- Vehicles and items stored outside the unit are not part of the treatment and are the full responsibility of the tenant**
- Failure to prepare to our technicians standard will result in a \$50 inspection fee for every failed preparation**

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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: _____