

Cockroach Preparation Instruction Sheet

Please prepare for extermination service, to be done on: _____
Anytime between the hours of _____ and _____ o'clock.

VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

1. COMPLETELY empty all kitchen cabinets, drawers (upper & lower), storage shelves and pantry shelves. Place on kitchen table and cover with a sheet. Place open food in refrigerator - NO CARDBOARD BOXES!
2. Empty all bathroom cabinets, shelves and drawers – stack in tub and cover.
3. Remove all dresser drawers (do not need to be emptied) stack on bed -
4. Move beds and furniture away from walls; move living room furniture away from baseboards,
5. Remove EVERYTHING from closet floors – hanging clothes are okay to leave.
6. Pick up ALL children's toys, stuffed animals, playthings, stack on beds or couch and COVER.
7. Remove ALL pets from apartment. Cover and seal fish tanks with plastic wrap and remove air stone. Remove any birds. Do not return them until apartment has been aired out.
8. Turn off all gas to ALL appliances (stove, furnace, hot water tanks, etc)
9. REMOVE or, slide open, all corners and a center tile in all dropped ceilings.

WARNING: Technician will NOT spray into any cabinet, kitchen drawer or shelf that has not been emptied and will void any warranty!

EVERYONE must remain OUT FOR SIX (6) HOURS! Those with respiratory problems, allergies, heart conditions, pregnant or children under two (2) must remain out for 24 hours.

UPON returning to apartment : thoroughly air out apartment by opening windows and/or doors for about a half hour and wash (with soap and water) all eating and food preparation surfaces (counters, sinks, stovetop, table tops, etc).

DO NOT wash insides of cupboards, cabinets, drawers or shelves – reline with either newsprint or dry shelf paper before putting food, dishes, pots, pans or items back into drawers and onto shelves.

There is no warranty if: a). ALL instructions are not followed, b). there is excessive grease, filth or clutter, c). not prepared for service or d). only one apartment is done in a multi-unit building e). if there are any vacant units f). a new tenant moves in after service g). walls, baseboards, or cabinets are painted or remodeling done after service, h). tenant did not call the office after the third week to notify us there was still activity, i). No re-treats for calls made at the end of the warranty period.

HOW DO I ELIMINATE ROACHES? Roaches need food, water and shelter – wash dishes after meals, clean up spills, and splattered grease off tables, counters, stovetop; clean and wash floors, vacuum up crumbs, scrubbing with soap and water to remove dirt, handprints, spilled food. Clean up spilled food products (cereal, flour, spices, etc), store foodstuff in plastic containers with tight fitting lids and pet foods as well. Dispose of garbage outside, don't store items in cardboard boxes – don't accumulate unused items (plastic bags, paper bags, boxes, magazines). Don't pile dirty laundry – clean daily or every other day. Roaches can be brought in from items purchased in some unclean stores, sometimes in used refrigerators, stoves, or furniture brought in, and possibly from visiting persons that have them.

Please call ASHLAND PEST CONTROL at 884-7431 at least 24 hours in advance of appointment to confirm. If no confirmation is received, service will NOT be performed.