

Instructions to prepare for the extermination of **COCKROACHES**



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

All occupants, including pets, must vacate the premises before the treatment begins.

The duration of the treatment cannot be precisely estimated, but it is recommended not to return to the premises for at least six hours after it begins. Children and pets must wait 12 hours before re-entering.

SPECIAL CASES:

- People with heart conditions and pregnant women must wait 24 hours before returning to the premises.
- Individuals with certain allergies are advised to consult a physician before the treatment.
- If aquariums cannot be moved, they must be covered, and both water and air filters must be turned off for six hours.

PREPARATION STEPS BEFORE TREATMENT:

- Clean all kitchen surfaces, floors, and countertops, including behind appliances, to ensure the area is free of food traces and as clean as possible.
- Unplug all small appliances such as toasters and microwaves when not in use.
- Empty and clear the space under the kitchen counters and sink to allow full access. Do the same for your kitchen cabinets.
- Always keep hard-to-reach areas clean to maximize the effectiveness of the treatment.
- Any food packaging that cannot be sealed or is damaged should be replaced or thrown away.

- In cases of severe infestation, move all furniture approximately 30 cm (1 foot) away from the walls so the technician can treat the entire area thoroughly.
- Do not keep household garbage inside. Avoid storing waste under the sink as well.
- Empty the space under your bathroom sink. Keep these areas clear, and store toothbrushes and other toiletries in the medicine cabinet.

Please note: It is your responsibility to follow all of the above instructions to ensure the treatment is effective.

Did you know...?

- A cockroach can hold its breath underwater for up to 40 minutes.
- A cockroach can survive for 9 days without its head, eventually dying of starvation.

Let's work together for a healthier environment!

Thank you for your trust.

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