



**IMPERIAL PEST PREVENTION**  
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## **Cockroach Treatment Preparation Sheet (Residential)**

In cockroach control, sanitation is essential. The following steps **ARE RECOMMENDED** to be taken before we perform a cockroach treatment. The list below is to help assist for the most severe cases of Cockroach infestations and is set in place to ensure the most successful results. Prep Sheets can be overwhelming. Please remember these are recommendations to ensure the quickest results of the most severe infestations. For any degree of infestations we recommend all persons and pets be removed from the structure for at least 4hrs. If you do not wish to leave during treatments, your home will be treated accordingly but may require scheduling the above mentioned if desired results are not being achieved.

### **Items That ARE RECOMMENDED Prior To Our Arrival:**

- Clean kitchen thoroughly, including floor, stove, range hood, and counter tops. Clean inside and outside of dishwasher. Pull out refrigerator, stove, etc. and clean behind and underneath. All cleaning should be done before, not after treatment. **Turn off Smoke Alarms. (otherwise aerosols may aggravate them)**
- Everything is recommended to removed from kitchen cupboards, above and below the sink, drawers and counter tops should be cleaned. Wash cupboards inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink and counter tops well. Items may be placed on the kitchen table or on a couch or chair, and should be covered with newspaper or a sheet.
- Bathroom cabinets and under sink should be cleaned. Wash cabinets inside and out, wipe out drawers with damp rag, clean sink, tub, inside and outside of toilet and scrub bathroom floor.
- Pick up and remove trash inside and outside
- Vacuum all carpets.
- Clothes hanging in closet should be removed and placed on beds. Shoes and other items on closet floors should be removed. Clean closet shelves. Furniture and other items should be moved out at least 2 feet from walls.
- Pets should be removed from inside. Fish tanks should be covered and protected. If fish tanks are covered, the air pump should be shut off.
- Children's toys and pet food dishes and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.
- If you are ill or pregnant or if you or any member of your household has sensitivity to chemical odors or other odors, Imperial Pest Prevention recommends that you contact us for product information and consult with your physician prior to the treatment.

### **After Your Initial Treatment Is Complete:**

- Do not re-enter the premise for at least **4 hours** unless specified otherwise. If you have medical problems or are sensitive to odors, it would not hurt to stay out longer if you wish or open up windows after treatment to air out any additional odors that may be lingering.
- Wipe Down (with soap and water) all exposed eating surfaces (including table and counter tops) and any exposed dishes or silverware as well as any Flooring that may be slippery from Fogging (tile, linoleum etc.)
- It is normal to see roaches for several days after the treatment. It may take several days for roaches hiding in inaccessible areas to contact treated surfaces. After 10-14 days, your house or apartment should be re-treated. It is usually not necessary to clear out cupboards for follow-up treatments.
- If you have any questions before or after the treatment call 386-956-9506.