



COCKROACH RESIDENTIAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Phantom Pest Solutions LTD. Will be treating your building for the control of Cockroaches. Please be prepared to have your space treated.

Note: Cockroaches can be found anywhere in your home from Kitchens, bedroom areas to books on the shelf, under the baseboards, or in the cracks / seams of the walls. Please remember that cockroaches can multiply very quickly. The longer you have had the problem, the greater the infestation. It is therefore very important to prepare to have the best success rate in eliminating the cockroach activity.

Vacancy time: Please vacate premises for a minimum of 6-8 hours from the time of the treatment (length of time may vary according to age and health of the resident)

24 hours for pets and people with respiratory complications, nursing mothers, and children under the age of 2 years old.

The preparations required are as follows:

- 1) Remove all items (including shelf paper) from the lower level of the kitchen and bathroom cupboards and the upper cabinets. Clear all dishes and food away from the cupboards, and drawers
- 2) Moveable furniture, plants and any items that are up against a wall should be pulled away at least one foot to allow the specialists access to get in all areas for a proper treatment.
- 3) All toys, clothes, books etc. should be picked up off the floors and closets.
- 4) Pre-Treatment: vacuum and mop in behind the stove and fridge the day before the treatment so the pesticide can stick and settle properly.
- 5) Be sure to keep food in covered containers and remove all garbage at least once a day. You may put items back in the cupboards when you re-enter your home. Do not wipe the treated area, however you may install non-adhesive liners.
- 6) Fish tanks should have their air pumps unplugged, and a wet towel placed over the aquarium

We appreciate your support regarding this important matter, as the effectiveness of our treatment depends on your cooperation.

Thank you

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KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL COCKROACH TREATMENT WITH PHANTOM PEST SOLUTIONS

Following the treatment:

- o Following the treatment, **DO NOT** vacuum, mop, sweep, clean or apply chemicals within 6 inches of the baseboards and surfaces that have been treated for at least 4 weeks. **DO NOT** apply any over-the-counter pesticides, household cleaners or any other chemical agent on top of the treated areas. This will render our application of the residual pesticide to be completely ineffective.
- o Leave at least 3 inches from walls when cleaning floors with cleaners and mops in the kitchen for the next month after treatment
- o Open the windows to ventilate your home. Be sure to keep food in covered containers and remove all garbage at least once a day. You may put items back in the cupboards when you re-enter your home. Do not wipe the treated area, however you may install non-adhesive liners.

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Expect wandering insect behavior to continue for up to 2-3 weeks. Prior to death, bugs emerge at odd times of the day and in plain view.

Be patient and don't be alarmed. You will see a significant knockdown in 4-7 days, but they may emerge from different life cycle stages after that. Residual application barriers will keep working up to 3 months.

To enjoy the treatments' full effects and up-to-2 months residual protection, you must follow these guidelines.

Thank you,
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