

## Customer Prepare & Post treatment tips.

### Cockroaches



The pest technicians will complete a comprehensive inspection of the property to determine the best method of application for the cockroach infestation.

#### Before treatment

- Complete a general cleaning of your property.
- Remove food items from bench tops and pet food and water.
- Ensure pest Technician has access to all areas of the house or business that is being treated.
- If you have any fish or reptiles, ensure the tank is covered with a towel.
- If you have dogs or cats, ensure they are removed whilst the technician completes the service, you may wish to separate them in a pen, on a lead, or leave the premises.
- You may wish to mop any hard surfaces prior to treatment.
- Do not remove webbing from eaves etc. until 2 weeks after the treatment.
- We ask that you be at the property initially to discuss your pest issues, then vacate the property whilst we complete the treatment and allow up to 2 hours post treatment for the chemical to dry before re-entering.
- If you have young children, are pregnant or have respiratory issues, please vacate the premises whilst the treatment is being carried out and up to 2 hours post treatment.

#### After treatment

- Any water used in the areas where insecticide has been sprayed will begin to break down the effectiveness of the chemical. We recommend reducing the frequency of the hosing, mopping, window cleaning etc. to prolong the life of your treatment.
- It is common to see an influx of cockroaches for 2-4 weeks following your treatment, this is called the 'flushing out' period. It is important to remember that pest control will reduce the pest populations substantially, but you may still see cockroaches, that have yet to cross the chemical barrier.
- Painting the internal or external of the home after the service, will render the treatment useless.
- Washing carpets shortly after the treatment will reduce its effectiveness.
- You will most likely need a follow up treatment.