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General Customer Treatment Guide: GERMAN COCKROACH

Treated Areas: Kitchen, bathroom, laundry/utility room, cupboards/storage areas, dressers, nightstands, closet shelves and electrical areas of appliances.

Proper Identification

- o Save a sample of the insect and have a qualified exterminator identify the insect.

Preparation for Treatment

- o Remove all items and articles from kitchen, bathroom, utility/laundry room cupboards and drawers and place items in plastic totes for storage during the treatment.
- o Remove all items from on top of countertops, stands and other furniture or appliances.
- o Put storage totes on top of the kitchen table, or an area out of the way and up, off the floor and cover with large sheet.
- o Clean all listed surfaces before treatment.
- o The less clutter there is, the more effective the treatment will be.

Day of Treatment

- o Cover all fish tanks with towels, and unplug aeration systems.
- o Cover all pet food/water dishes.
- o Make sure all windows are closed.
- o Keep home at or near 70 degrees. Insects are more active in warmer climates, which makes it easier to find and eliminate them.
- o Turn off electronic devices (Televisions and computers, etc.)
- o Vacuum and dispose of contents into a sealed bag and remove from the premises.
- o All pets and occupants need to vacate the premises for no shorter than 4 hours.

After Treatment

- o Open windows to "air out" the house (optional - upon your judgement/preference).
- o Wipe down all countertops in kitchen and bathroom.
- o Do NOT do any heavy cleaning as this can take away from the effectiveness of the product. You can place cookware and dry goods directly back into cupboards WITHOUT cleaning.
- o It is possible to continue seeing cockroaches for up to 45-60 days, this is normal due to the life cycle of the insects. Please notify your technician if sightings continue after 4 weeks, and we will assess the situation.
- o Schedule a follow-up appointment 30 days from the first initial treatment.

- ❖ Above are general guidelines for treatment. Your technician will have any additional information you may need since all situations are slightly different.