

# Pest Control Prep Sheet

You will be getting your home treated for insects in a few days. There are some important things you need to know about the treatment, pesticides, and what to expect. You may need to be away from home for up to four hours or longer. **Remember: Safety first!**

## THINGS TO DO PRIOR TO CRACK & CREVICE TREATING FOR ANTS / ROACHES

1. Clean clutter/items from baseboards areas, including inside the closets.
2. Move all furniture away from the walls (Around 12 inches away)
3. Put all baby items in the toy box or crib and cover with a blankets and/or plastic.
4. Empty **ALL** kitchen and bathroom cabinets and drawers. Clear everything from counter areas. All items should be boxed, bagged, or stacked on a table or in another room and covered completely with blankets o plastic.
5. Remove kick plate from the bottom of the dishwasher and refrigerator. Clean these areas.
6. Take out all garbage.
7. Clean stove and oven.
8. Clean inside cabinets and drawers.
9. Clean behind the refrigerator.
10. Make sure furniture is clean and there are no crumbs or spilt food on it.
11. Clean al floors and baseboards.
12. Clean door jams.
13. Fish tanks can remain if the air tank is turned off and it is properly covered. We are not responsible for fish.
14. Close all windows.
15. **Clean – Clean – Clean!!!**

## WHEN THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN ARRIVES

1. Ask any questions you may have
2. Be prepared to leave your home for four (4) hours.
3. Discuss maintenance follow up service, how long you will have to be gone, etc.

## WHEN YOU RETURN HOME

1. Open all windows to clear your home of any lingering odors.
2. Wipe all counter tops, stovetops, and microwaves with warm soapy water. Do not use soapy water to clean the inside of your drawers or cabinets, use only a dry rag or vacuum.
3. Run your dishwasher through a complete cycle. There is no need to wash dishes if they were properly covered.
4. It is normal to continue seeing insects for the next 21 to 45 days. Please be patient.

## SANITATION IS THE KEY TO ROACH CONTROL

1. Vacuum thoroughly and often. A small crumb can be a feast to an ant or roach.
2. Empty garbage containers daily.
3. Rinse recyclable items before sorting them. Always store them outside.
4. Store food in insect proof containers.
5. Regularly clean behind stove and refrigerator.
6. Do dishes daily.
7. Never let the dishes or the garbage sit overnight.

If you have any questions please call and ask. We are here to help you understand the service. It is very important to follow the above steps so your home can be treated effectively and in the safest possible manner. You must be **COMPLETELY READY** for this service! **If you are not ready, don't provide the technician access, or call to reschedule the appointment you will be billed \$30.00 for a service call.**

Your appointment has been scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.