



GLADIATOR PEST CONTROL

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German Cockroach Preparation Sheet

Sanitation is essential when aiming to gain control over cockroach activity. The following instructions will list steps required to take before having a German cockroach treatment by Gladiator Pest Control.

1. **Clear all drawers, sinks, and cabinets in your kitchen area** – as well as any furnishings where roaches have been observed. Assure that counter tops and kitchen sinks are clear and that there is access to the plumbing area under the kitchen sink(s).
2. **Clean the kitchen area before treatment** – these roaches thrive off a variety of food sources from beverage residue to grease and other organic matter. Thoroughly clean the drawers, stove, refrigerator, microwave, cabinets, countertops, and any other space where buildup of organic matter may be.
 - We highly advise that refrigerators, stoves, and dishwashers be pulled out and away from walls/cabinets and cleaned behind if possible.
3. **Clear the space along baseboards of any other area/room where activity has been found** – the space must be accessible for the technician to walk through and service. No belongings should be in the way of walkways or along walls in rooms where roach activity has been seen.
4. **Remove trash and/or debris from inside and outside of home**
5. **Sensitive belongings should be kept in a protected area and/or covered** – items you may wish to protect such as your children's toys, baby bottles, pet food, dishware, utensils, etc. can be placed above ground level and covered with a sheet or blanket.
6. **Sensitive to Treatment** – If you are pregnant/expecting, have any Immune or Respiratory Health Condition please notify Gladiator Pest Control so that treatment can be modified.
 - You may wipe down the kitchen surfaces with soap and water after the evacuation period has been followed.
7. **Evacuation Requirement** – There is a **4 Hour Evacuation Period** for people and pets to avoid any exposure to the treatment. If there are any pet fish, then the air pump should be shut off and the fish tank should be covered by a sheet or other covering.
8. **Refrain from Self-Treating** – Do not use any other chemicals or store-bought pest control products throughout the course of our service as they will interfere with our treatment plan.
9. **Retreatments** – If you spot roach activity **after 2 Weeks** from when the service was provided, contact Gladiator Pest Control to schedule a re-treatment that may or may not require full preparation.

