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Preparations for treatment of Roaches

It is essential that the following preparations be made in order to complete an effective treatment:

1. Empty all cupboards in the kitchen (top & bottom cupboards), so that EPM can access the interior sides and corners of cabinets.
2. Have kitchen counter areas cleared of small items, dishes, food, etc. Toasters, Microwaves, and other appliances may stay on the counters.
3. If desired, scrub all empty cupboards before (not after) treatment.
4. In bathrooms, empty all vanities, under the sink, and medicine cabinets in the bathrooms.
5. Do not spray any over-the-counter sprays (i.e Raid, Hot Shot, etc.) or set off fogger or bombs before or after treatment. Using these materials can scatter roaches into other areas and reduce the success of our treatment. The materials we use are specifically designed to be undetectable to roaches and will be counteracted by the over-the-counter sprays.

** If these preparations are not made, the areas may not be treated properly, and the treatment may not be effective. Thank you for your cooperation.

What to Expect After Treatment

- ✓ After the treatment, increased cockroach activity may occur. This is an unfortunate, but normal part of the process, as the cockroaches need to come in contact with the applied material and will not be eliminated immediately.
- ✓ A follow-up treatment should be scheduled approximately 3-4 weeks after the initial service. This treatment will not require the same amount of preparation as the initial service, but is necessary to ensure that there is enough residual material to achieve complete control.

**If you have any additional questions feel free to contact our office at 724-349-7900.

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