



Pest Control Treatment Preparation Sheet

Cockroaches

- Thoroughly clean the kitchen surfaces, shelves and cupboards
- Thoroughly clean kitchen floor including around the refrigerator, washing machine and cooker
- Thoroughly clean the floor and surfaces in the bathroom.
- Wipe down skirting boards throughout the property.
- All dishes, cutlery, pots and pans and cooking utensils should be cleaned as soon as possible after use.
- A high level of cleanliness should be maintained during the entire process.

Bed Bugs

- Strip all beds of all linen and wash at a high temperature
- Vacuum entire premises very thoroughly and dispose of the vacuum bag externally
- Ensure that the area underneath the bed is vacuumed
- Pull all furniture away from the walls
- Thoroughly clean the skirting boards
- Empty out all bedside tables and clean thoroughly
- Empty out wardrobes so that the inside may be sprayed
- Pick up any objects from the floors
- Remove all rugs from the floors and wash at high temperature
- Remove all personal effects from all affected rooms
- Remove all books from bookcases
- Remove all objects from all shelves – such as CDs, DVDs, video cassettes, records etc.
- Ensure that the entire area is clear and suitable for spraying with insecticide
- The rooms should be totally empty, except for heavy items of furniture

Textile Moths

- Vacuum entire premises very thoroughly and dispose of vacuum bag externally
- Pull all heavy furniture (bookcases, wardrobes) away from the walls and vacuum underneath
- Wash all clothes at high temperature, or place in the freezer for 24 hours
- Ensure all wardrobes and areas used for storage of clothes are empty
- Remove all pictures and posters from the walls
- Pick up any objects from the floors, including toys, books, records, CDs, DVDs etc.
- Ensure that all affected rooms are empty and suitable for spraying with insecticide

Fleas

- Ensure that all pets are treated
- Thoroughly vacuum and wash at high temperature all bedding used by pets
- Vacuum entire premises very thoroughly and dispose of the vacuum bag externally
- Pick up any objects from the floors, including toys, books, records, CDs, DVDs etc.
- Remove all electrical equipment from the floor
- Ensure that the entire floor space is clear and suitable for spraying with insecticide

For the above treatments (excluding cockroaches), please refrain from disturbing the room i.e. vacuuming between visits and up to four weeks after last visit. All rooms will need to be vacated (including pets) whilst the operative is spraying and you should refrain from entering the treated room for up to 2 hours or until the insecticide has dried.

As different types of pests tend to be found in different areas of a property the treatment areas for each pest is different. Below is a rough guide as to where treatment will be carried out. It will be the attending officers decision which areas of the property are treated and the products used.

Rats – Garden, kitchen, lofts and under floors.

Mice - Any areas where food is stored, prepared or consumed and tank cupboards, lofts.

Bed Bugs - Bedrooms.

Cockroaches - Kitchens, bathrooms and tank cupboards.

Textile Moths and Fleas - Any affected rooms provided they are fully prepared.

A high level of cleanliness throughout a property will increase the likelihood of a successful treatment.