

YOUR PREP CHECKLIST:



# Prepare Your Home for German Cockroach Treatment



YOUR HOME HAS BEEN INSPECTED & **GERMAN COCKROACHES HAVE BEEN FOUND**. TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, THE FOLLOWING STEPS **MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SERVICE**:

No.1

## **EMPTY & PREPARE ALL KITCHEN & BATHROOM AREAS**

- Remove **all items** from every kitchen and bathroom cupboard, drawer, shelf, and countertop. *This includes china cabinets and shelves containing cookbooks.*
- Failure to empty every area may compromise the technician's ability to treat successfully and may prolong the elimination process.
- Place dishes, silverware, pots, and pans in another room, either inside plastic bags or covered with sheets.
- Any food removed from cabinets must be stored in **sealed containers** or placed in the refrigerator.

No.1

**CONTINUED...  
CLEAN AREAS  
THOROUGHLY**

- Remove shelf paper (except Contact Paper) and **clean all cupboards** before treatment.
- Remove all items from **medicine cabinets** and **under-sink areas**.
- If pests have been seen in closets, remove all items from those areas as well.
- Ensure stove tops and ovens are free of food, and **all surfaces are cleaned**.
- Mop or vacuum** the floors thoroughly.
- Use an **appropriate cleaning solvent** to wipe down all surfaces where pests have been observed or where treatment will occur.

No.2

**REMOVE PETS FROM  
THE PREMISES**

- All pets must be removed from the home during treatment.
- Cover aquariums and **unplug air pumps**.
- Horizon Pest Control is **not responsible** for fish or pets during the treatment.

No.3

**AFTER  
TREATMENT**

- Allow all treated surfaces to **fully dry** before returning items to cabinets or shelves.
- Do NOT clean surfaces** after treatment, as this may remove materials applied by the technician and may render the treatment ineffective.

No.4

**DO NOT  
SELF-TREAT**

- Please refrain from applying your own pesticides. Self-treatment can:
  - Drive roaches deeper into walls
  - Extend the time needed to resolve the issue
  - Cause pests to move from one unit to another

*Thank you for your cooperation.*