

NAME OF SERVICE: German Cockroach Treatment

ATTRIBUTES: Check for attributes on the services for more treatment specifications.

TO INCLUDE: German Cockroaches as well as all roaches are an included pest with all Signature Services. German cockroaches are not included on any of the One-Time services unless specifically noted on the agreement or attributes.

COVERED PEST: German Cockroach

TREATMENT INCLUDES:

Interior: In most cases the main infestation will be in the kitchen and bathrooms. This is where most of the treatment will take place. However, all the interior of the building should be inspected and any areas with evidence of roach activity should be treated. It is highly recommended that a vacuum be used first to pick up any cockroaches & egg cases. Afterwards, the use of a combination of dust, baits and non-repellent insecticides will be the preferred choice for treatment. Areas of treatment will include but not be limited to:

1. Any warm and moist areas close to food and water sources.
2. Behind kitchen cabinets and counter tops.
3. Behind anything hanging on the wall, such as pictures, clocks, posters, etc.
4. Behind, next to, and under the stove.
5. In the corners under the sink and in other cabinets out of the reach of humans/companion animals.
6. In stored paper bags and boxes.
7. Around pipes, cords, and cables that come out of the wall.
8. Behind and under bathroom fixtures.
9. Behind the medicine cabinet and vanity.
10. In any cracks or crevices around shelves or wood trim.

It is important to remember being methodical when treating is the key to success. DO NOT JUMP AROUND FROM PLACE TO PLACE. Inspect in one area until ALL harborage areas have been treated/inspected.

Using Dust

Apply dust in cracks and crevices such as openings around door jams, shelf joints, behind plumbing covers & under kick plates. Occasionally, dust can accidentally drift out of a crack onto nontarget surfaces so this excess dust can be removed with a damp cloth. Never dust where you have applied or plan to use baits.

Using Baits

Cockroaches can consume baits and then return to its colony, where it will spread the bait to other roaches before it dies. One cockroach that has been exposed to the bait can kill up to 54 additional roaches when shared. Small dots of bait no larger than half an ounce or ¼ inch in diameter, about the size of a small pea, should be applied to cracks and crevices. Do not apply the roach bait in long lines or large dots, as roaches have small mouths and will avoid these applications. The key to success with baits is proper placement. Treatment sites for German cockroaches include under/around sinks and toilets; behind refrigerators, dishwashers, and stoves; near trash containers; and inside cabinets and storage areas. Other areas for baiting include behind items hanging on the walls such as pictures, clocks, and posters, and other areas where paper bags and boxes are stored.

Non-Repellent Insecticides

Non-Repellents are undetectable to cockroaches, so these insecticides do not displace or repel roaches from their harborages. This allows the German cockroaches to cross or rest directly on treated surfaces with non-repellents. Non-Repellent insecticide do not interfere with baiting

treatments, which enables more effective cockroach control. Ideally, using non-repellents is one of the last steps for control. Treatment would include behind and under refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers.

Exterior: The treatment of German Cockroaches is primarily serviced from the ***interior*** of the facility.

SPECIAL NOTES/ATTRIBUTES:

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

	<u>ABC</u>	<u>CHEMFREE</u>
Interior:	Alpine WSG/Nyguard Spectre SC/Nyguard Zone Defense Dust Alpine Dust Avert Dryflowable Bait Alpine or Advion Cockroach Bait	Alpine WSG/Nyguard Alpine Dust