



Preparation for the Extermination of Cockroaches and Pantry Pests

Cockroaches and pantry pests are difficult to eradicate without the consumer's assistance. With our years of training and experience Killroy has developed a special checklist for consumers to complete before and after the treatment process. When this checklist is followed, we find that not only are our treatments faster and more effective, but it also costs our customers less time and money.

People and pets may need to be out of the house or property for four (4) hours during the treatment.

Complete prior to our arrival:

- Remove all dishes, pots and pans, canned food, paper goods, etc. from kitchen cupboards above and below the sink, as well as closets and shelves throughout the kitchen. Items can be placed on the table and covered with a sheet or blanket.
- Open food may be stored in the refrigerator or discarded.
- Clean all shelves before the technician treats them.
- Empty all bathroom cupboards, shelves and medicine cabinets.
- Remove all pets, including birds. Fish tanks may be covered with a sheet or plastic material. Turn off the air pump in the fish tank.

After our treatment is complete:

- Ventilate the house by opening the windows. A slight chemical odor may be noticeable and is completely normal. It is harmless and will soon disappear.
- Do NOT wash your cupboards. Doing so reduces the effectiveness of the treatment. We suggest you cover the shelves with shelf paper.
- Do NOT spray or apply your own pesticides (RAID, Black Flag, etc.). It contaminates our materials and makes our process less effective.

Sanitation Tips for better pest control

- As many as 14-30 days may have to elapse before complete control is affected because of the various life cycles and living habits of insects. After this period of time call if pests are observed.
- Store food in airtight containers, not cardboard boxes or paper bags. Use Tupperware or glass containers.
- Clean stovetops and ovens regularly, especially under burners where greasy residue collects.
- Clean under and behind appliances.
- Keep dishes clean and avoid leaving spillage or food out.
- Seal cracks and openings around pipes and under sinks.