



Cockroach Treatment Preparation Sheet (Commercial)

In cockroach control, sanitation is essential. Proper control does not come without it. The following steps must be taken for optimal results. This list is not all inclusive. The general premise is that if something can be cleaned, clean it!

Items To Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:

- Cover or remove open food, napkins, cups, silverware, plates, utensils, pans, etc. from the treatment area. Remove boxes stored directly on the floor. Remove or discard outdated merchandise.
 - Hints:
 - Put items in the cooler if there is room.
 - Put items on the dining room tables (after cleaning off tables) and cover with linens.
 - Put items in boxes or plastic tubs and cover with plastic wrap.
- Cover ice chests, fryers and open tubs.
- Do not cover open storage shelves as these will all require inspection and/or treatment.
- Shut off exhaust hoods and fans.
- Clean all dining areas, food prep surfaces, sink drains, floor drains, trash containers, recycling bins, sump pumps, refrigeration drip pans, garbage disposals.
- Clean kitchen thoroughly, including floors, stoves, range hoods, and food prep surfaces. Clean dishwasher(s). Clean behind and underneath kitchen equipment and shelving.
- Bathroom cabinets and under sinks should be cleaned. Wash cabinets inside and out, wipe out drawers, clean sinks, inside and outside of toilets and scrub bathroom floors.
- Repair leaky beverage dispensers, damaged flooring, plumbing or sewage leaks (if applicable).
- Seal or caulk holes in walls/around utility lines, cracks and crevices (if applicable).
- Vacuum all carpets (if applicable).

After Our Treatment Is Complete:

- No person can re-enter the premises for at least **4 hours** unless specified otherwise.
- Run exhaust systems.
- Any open food or napkins missed must be destroyed.
- Any cups, silverware, plates, pans, etc. missed must be washed before re-use.
- Thoroughly wash grills, cutting boards and food prep surfaces prior to re-use.
- Thoroughly wash all exposed eating surfaces (including tables and bars). Do not wash any treated surfaces such as baseboards.
- It is normal to see roaches for several days after the treatment. It may take several days for roaches hiding in inaccessible areas to contact treated surfaces. After 2-3 weeks, the premises should be re-treated. Further treatments may be necessary. There is a 30-day warranty from the time of the re-treatment (only if sanitation recommendations were followed and the re-treatment was performed 2-3 weeks after the initial.)
- If you would prefer a continuous warranty for cockroaches, you will need to sign a monthly service agreement (12 visits per year). This program may cover other pests as well. Ask us for details.
- If you have any questions before or after treatments call 253-845-1818. Thank you for choosing Whitworth Pest Solutions!