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Cockroach Treatment

Winning Against Roaches Takes a Team!

Recognizing the problem is the first step to making your home healthy again. Thank you for calling Thrasher.

Our proven plan for cockroach control combines our skill in killing bugs with your help getting your home ready.



30-day limited warranty begins the day after treatment. It is contingent upon the Customer following all instructions given by Thrasher in connection with the Pest Control Service and maintaining the residence free from factors contributing to infestation during the warranty period. During the warranty period, if the target pest is found to be present in the previously treated residence, Thrasher will re-treat the residence at no additional charge.

License No. PR 5009 & BR 5186

Your Preparation

Improper preparation may delay results and may postpone treatment altogether!

- Remove all items from kitchen cabinets. Remove all food items and food preparation equipment away from cabinets and counter tops. Place all of these items in another room, a minimum of 10-feet away from the kitchen area, and cover with plastic or a sheet.
- Wipe down kitchen shelves and counter tops with soapy water or a cleaning solution.
- Sweep kitchen floor and behind and under the range (remember to remove pans from the drawer under the range).
- If the bathroom is infested, remove personal products (toothbrush, soap, etc.) and place in a bedroom. Remove items from vanity and from the cabinet under the sink. Wipe down the counter top.
- Clear clutter from the interior perimeter of the residence. (It is not necessary to move heavy furniture.)
- Remove all pets. (Reptiles are especially sensitive to the materials we use.)
- Remove fish or cover tank with a plastic sheet and turn off aerator.
- Close windows and doors completely.
- Turn off A/C and heater completely.
- After our technician finishes, you must remain out of the residence for 4 hours. After 4 hours, enter the residence and open windows and doors, and then vacate the residence for an additional 15 to 20 minutes.



Our Treatment

Our licensed pest professionals inspect the area to be treated to determine cockroach hiding places and the size of the infestation.

We then treat cracks and crevices with an insect growth regulator. This treatment knocks down the infestation, disrupts the roach lifecycle and provides a residual control to continue cockroach extermination.

We install monitoring devices to determine success between 1st and 2nd treatment (if necessary).

Most heavy cockroach infestations will require a follow-up treatment two weeks after the initial service. If the technician thinks it is best to perform another comprehensive treatment you will be asked to prepare as before; however, if a gel-bait is appropriate, follow the instructions below:

Prepare for Gel-Bait

Clean off counter-top clutter. Our technician can work around the remaining items in the kitchen, etc. You do not have to vacate the residence.

Return Home

- Wipe down counters (not shelves) with warm water and soap.
- Wash any items left out during treatment.
- Do not mop or clean floor for one week if possible.

Results

Expect a 75% reduction in cockroaches within 3 days, and maximum control in 30 days. It is normal to see live cockroaches following the treatment. These are very hardy pests and it takes time for them to die. We've used the strongest treatment we can. As new cockroaches hatch, they need to come into contact with the treatment material.

Three days after treatment, call us if you have not seen a huge reduction in cockroaches. It may take an additional treatment to bring a severe infestation under control.

About Cockroaches



German Cockroaches commonly infest interiors—kitchen, bathrooms, bedrooms, etc. They prefer areas where we eat and they are attracted to the heat and motors of electrical appliances (refrigerators, TV's, dishwashers, microwaves, etc.). Cockroaches are common in apartment buildings with shared walls; they hide in moving boxes and often move in with new tenants.

Cockroaches are carriers of many diseases including staph infections, E. Coli (*Escherichia Coli*), food poisoning (*Salmonella*), and *Streptococcus*. They are a known asthma irritant. It is important to take a cockroach infestation seriously. It is a matter of health.

Controlling cockroaches is a multi-step process that involves killing adult cockroaches and then juvenile, or nymph cockroaches as they emerge and before they reproduce.

Outdoor cockroaches rarely require control.

Prevention

Your participation is very important in getting rid of cockroaches and in keeping them from coming back.

Sanitation. Cleanliness is the key to gaining control over these resilient pests.

- Keep counters, sinks, tables, and floors clean and free of clutter.
- Don't leave dirty pots and pans out overnight. Clean grease from cooking surfaces nightly.
- Seal food in tightly lidded containers or resealable plastic bags.
- Empty kitchen waste into an outside container.
- Empty recycling into outside containers.

Fill Holes. Exclusion can be a long-term solution in multi-family residences. Sealing plumbing lines and wall voids with sealant is a helpful tactic to keep these pests out for good.

New Roomates. Cockroaches hide in moving boxes. Be especially vigilant for signs of cockroach activity after someone moves in or you bring used furniture into your residence.



German Cockroach

Size: 0.5 inch
Preferred location:
Indoors



Oriental Cockroach (Winged Male)

Size: 1.25 inches
Preferred location:
Outdoors



American Cockroach

Size: 2 inches
Preferred location:
Outdoors

Why Choose Thrasher Pest Control?

- ✓ Over 30 years in the business
- ✓ Stellar reputation for customer satisfaction
- ✓ Highly trained technicians
- ✓ Licensed, bonded, and insured
- ✓ Members and leaders in the pest control industry:
 - Pest Control Operators of California (PCOC)
 - National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
 - QualityPro, the mark of excellence in pest management