



## German Roach Treatment Preparation Checklist

### Pre-treatment Preparation for the Kitchen Area by the Homeowner

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary steps listed below. One of our company representatives will verify completion upon arrival. If you fail to complete the following requests, it may delay the treatment and potentially void any warranty if applicable. The Simply Green representative providing service may provide additional preparation instructions or suggest less preparation based on infestation level.

### CHECKLIST:

- Remove all dishes and silverware from the kitchen cabinets (upper and lower).
- At least a day or two before your first service, please note the areas of activity, to help identify areas of concentration, and give us a better idea of where the roaches are mainly harboring.
- Clean the cabinets and countertops thoroughly and make sure no food crumbs or grease are present
- Pull the stove away from the wall and clean behind the stove (vacuum and mop)
- Pull fridge away from wall and clean behind the fridge (vacuum and mop)
- Clear out the bottom area of the pantry and cupboards. Vacuum up any crumbs or residue and mop completely
- Remove all electrical wall plates in the kitchen area to give the technician access to treat wall voids
- No open food containers are to be in the treatment areas. Bag and seal all edibles
- Any bathrooms in the home need to have their cabinets cleaned out and items removed so treatment can be done in those areas as well
- **IMPORTANT:** Be prepared to leave the property for 2-4 hours after treatment starts. All pets must be removed from the inside of the property. Fish Tanks need to be covered with a wet towel and the tank air filter turned off until you return.
- Be sure all pilot lights and ignition sources are turned completely off before service (A/C,

Heater, Stove, Refrigerator, etc.)

- o Upon returning leave doors and windows open for 2 hours to ventilate area properly

## Post-treatment actions to be performed by the Homeowner

The follow-up services will occur approximately 1 - 2 weeks after one another. To reduce the amount of work to be completed by the homeowner in preparation of this follow-up service we advise you not to completely reassemble your home until this service has been performed. These accompanying measures should be taken during the period between the initial and follow-up services:

- Maintain cleanliness in the kitchen area as much as possible.
- Take out garbage every night even if it is not full to remove possible food source
- Wipe down counters really well with a good cleaner
- Make sure the kitchen is completely dry before going to bed to remove a water source

## Future prevention against Roaches for Homeowners

- When traveling both outside of and within the country be sure to inspect hotel rooms to ensure they are free of roaches. Inspect the entire kitchen area especially around appliances.
- Do not buy used kitchen appliances unless they are thoroughly inspected for a roach infestation.
- Be careful about buying used cardboard boxes especially from restaurants or grocery stores because those are common ways an infestation can start.
- Periodically perform an inspection of your home focusing on the kitchen and appliances therein.