



Preparation for cockroach treatment.

- Make sure the home or rooms are neat and clean before the Exopest Technician visits. This will make sure that the cockroaches do not have alternative food sources, within or around the house.
- Keep your benchtops free from foods, dishes and other small appliances. If there is any open food, cover and store it.
- Mop and scrub the kitchen and other surfaces with detergent. Vacuum the carpets.
- If you see any cockroach eggs before the exterminator visits, just vacuum them up using a crevice attachment. Once you have vacuumed the eggs, make sure you discard them safely. Take the vacuum cleaner out, seal the trash bag properly and dispose of it.
- Make sure there is no garbage inside the home. Dispose of it before the technician arrives.
- Keep movable appliances such as refrigerators and stove away from the wall and clean beneath and behind them. Ensure that there are no items lying on the top of appliances.
- Clear items away from skirting boards so Exopest can spray.
- Make arrangements to ensure that the technician has an easy access to all areas that may be home to cockroaches, especially the areas where you have seen cockroaches or their faeces or exoskeletons. This will include kitchen cupboards, under sinks, around hot water systems, behind fridges and around stoves. Items you take from cupboards can be stored on tables or couches until spray has dried around 2 hours. You can then place them back, **do not** wipe cupboard surface before putting back.
- If you have any excess paper products in your home or other trash that may be home to cockroaches, remember to discard them before the pest control team arrives.
- Seal any leaks in the water supply of your home.
- If any of your family members are sick, have asthma, are pregnant or are under the age of one, take special precautions and inform the pest control company about it. Keep in mind that people and pets often have to be kept away for a period of time usually 2 hours when pest control services are in progress.
- Even after the technician has left, make sure you maintain best possible hygiene and sanitation to allow the treatment to work as effectively as possible.

With proper preparation, you can make things easier for the Exopest Technician and get the best results from the treatment.