



## Pest Control Preparation Instructions

**Our service technicians will arrive between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Please be prepared by 8:00 AM or your service may not be completed as scheduled. There may be a slight odor that will last a couple of days after treatment – the odor is not harmful to people or pets.**

People and pets must vacate the treated area for 2 hours after treatment. Birds must vacate for 24 hours. Fish tanks must be covered with a damp towel and the filtration system must be unplugged for 2 hours. Windows may be left open if preferred.

Yards must be mowed and watered prior to service and you must wait 2 days after service before watering again. Pick up pet toys and water/food bowls prior to treatment.

### **Ants, pantry pests (weevils and grain moths), silverfish:**

1. All infested cabinets in the kitchen and bathroom must be emptied and cleaned prior to service. Place dishes, pots, pans, etc. on the kitchen table or in the center of the floor in another room and cover with a sheet, towel or newspaper.
2. Move small items/articles such as lamps, plants, etc. away from walls – heavy furniture can remain in place. Empty all closets so that the infested areas can be treated.
3. Remove plastic covers from light switches in the kitchen and bathroom so wall interior can be dusted.

### **German cockroaches (brown and about 1" long):**

1. Empty and clean all cabinets in the kitchen and bathrooms prior to service. Place dishes, pots, pans, etc. on the kitchen table or in the center of the floor in another room and cover with a sheet, towel or newspaper.
2. Move items away from baseboard where possible.

### **Oriental cockroach (black and about 2" long) and American cockroach (red and about 2 ½" long):**

1. All infested cabinets in the kitchen and bathroom, especially the cabinets below the sinks, must be emptied and cleaned prior to service. Place dishes, pots, pans, etc. on the kitchen table or in the center of the floor in another room and cover with a sheet, towel or newspaper.
2. Interior perimeter of the garage should be made accessible for treatment.

### **Fleas and carpet beetles:**

1. All carpets must be cleaned and freshly vacuumed. Sweep or vacuum edges of rooms with tile, wood and linoleum. Remove all shoes, clothes, child toys, pet toys, newspapers, etc. off of the carpet. We need to treat as much of the carpet and floor surfaces as possible.
2. Pet bedding, throw rugs, bedspreads where the pet is allowed to lay should be washed in hot soapy water just prior to treatment.



## Post Treatment Instructions

Please allow two weeks for our materials(s) to have an impact on the pest(s) we have treated.

Given the appropriate amount of time for insects to make contact with our material will bring about control. If a touch-up service is required, please be specific as to the area where the problem is occurring.

Re-treatment (touch-up service) will be limited to only the areas where active infestation exists.

1. Do not use a damp cloth or sponge on the inside of cabinets for at least 30 days after treatment.
2. All counter tops should be washed with soapy water immediately after treatment to remove any light mist that may have occurred.
3. If we treat for fleas, vacuum 2 days after treatment to speed up the pupa case hatching process.

**Vacuum daily for 2 weeks thereafter.** This will help to continue the pupa hatching process. Also vacuum tile, linoleum and wood floors daily. Dispose of vacuum cleaner bags or empty canister outside household after each vacuuming. **Do not have carpet steam cleaned until after the control has been achieved.**

**If possible, bathe pet with flea shampoo weekly during flea season (June thru November) and/or use a monthly flea treatment.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at (949)261-0700 – Pest Control Department.

Thank you,

Newport Exterminating