

CRAWLING INSECT PREP SHEET

When treating for **CRAWLING INSECTS**, please follow these instructions:

1. Remove **all items** from infested areas such as cupboards, drawers, refrigerator tops, stovetops, counter tops and any other places where a possible food source may be present. Place them on a hard-empty surface, preferably a kitchen table. The table and the items on it should be covered with plastic sheeting or blankets to prevent any possibility of contamination if the infestation is in kitchen.
2. All items on shelves and floor perimeters of closets and linen closets should be removed if area is infested. These items can be placed on beds and do not require covering.
NOTE: Hanging clothes can remain in closets and will not be affected by the treatment.
3. Birds and pets must be removed from the premises. Fish tanks and pumps must be covered to prevent poisoning. Plants must be removed from windowsills and should be covered.
4. Furniture in all rooms should be moved at least 2 (two) feet away from the walls and as close to the center of the room as possible. This will allow access to the baseboard perimeter for treatment.
5. **Everyone must leave the premises for at least 4 to 6 hours. Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant; children under the age of 6, or anyone with respiratory problems, we recommend they should leave the premises for 24 hours.**

TREATMENT:

The IPM Field Tech inspects places such as under the tops of tables, behind sinks, in cabinets and the motor compartments of the refrigerator. It is important to look for any points of entry for the pests as well as any possible food sources that may be an attraction or a food source for crawling insects. With the exterior spray, we cover: all foundation areas, roof lines, soffits, and fascia all points of entry (doors and windows), garden beddings, along with walkways, patios, decks & balconies, and anywhere else that could be of concern. With the interior spray, we cover: baseboard areas, basement area, and areas of concern. Treat all cracks and crevices.

ON RETURNING TO YOUR PREMISES, THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY: (ONLY IF THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN TREATED)

1. Wash off kitchen counter tops, breadboard, refrigerator and stovetops with soap and water. **DO NOT WASH CUPBOARD SHELVES AND DRAWERS.**
2. Place paper on shelves and in drawers before returning any items. Do not remove paper from shelves or drawers for at least three (3) weeks from the date of treatment.

If you are at all in doubt, please feel free to contact us for further information.
Thank you for your cooperation!

