

## California Shores

### GERMAN COCKROACH PREPARATION LIST

German cockroaches have adapted to living with humans and have become quite difficult to control. The German Cockroach is the only species of cockroach in southern California that carries its egg sack on its back, protecting the eggs from predators and pest control treatments. The German cockroach is a social insect, establishing large colonies and then spreading via wall voids.

A licensed professional will provide a full inspection of your unit. During the inspection, your technician will identify potential problem areas around your unit paying extra attention to the kitchen, bathrooms and other sources of food and water. After the source of your problem areas have been identified, your technician will point out other potential cockroach harborage areas and steps you can take to reduce future German Cockroach infestations.

### PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

For your protection, California Shores requires all German cockroach services to comply with our client preparation checklist before the German cockroach treatment can begin. Upon arrival, your technician will verify completion of the preparation checklist. Failure to complete the steps listed in the preparation checklist may delay treatment and potentially void any guarantees on our cockroach service.

### CHECKLIST

Empty out all kitchen and bathroom cabinets, and any other drawers or closets in which the roaches have. All items, indicate all dishware, personal items, and any item that has been placed inside of cupboards/ drawers by tenant, needs to be removed. These items can be placed on top of dining room, table or other areas away from kitchen.

After re-entry, please make sure to clean all surfaces which will come in contact with food, and clean off bottom surface of cabinets. Backs and sides can be left as is.

Please be prepared and ready before technician arrives, and please be prepared to be gone for a minimum of 3 (three) hours or until chemical is completely dry if a chemical application was made. Tenant may remain in unit if the application made was ONLY GEL BAIT. Please make sure pets, people with breathing issues, and children do not re-enter before another person makes sure it is dry and free of odors.

Please do not leave any food, trash, grease, or beverages out at night. It is important for clean sanitation practices in order to completely eliminate roach infestations.

### TREATMENT

After your (Residence/ Unit) has been readied for service, your cockroach control technician will begin our two parts German Cockroach service. Initial treatment may consist of low toxicity, non-repellent chemicals which are undetectable to German Cockroaches. The treatment covers the affected roaches as they travel and is transferred from cockroach to cockroach, killing the colony just like a virus. In conjunction with low toxicity transferable pesticides, we may only or also use-gel baits which work similarly to our non-repellent spray.

**FOLLOW-UP SERVICE/ Residential Structure:**

Your second German Cockroach service will be scheduled 7-10 days after your initial treatment. Your technician will return to inspect your property for remaining signs of cockroach activity, applying bait where it is appropriate. After treatment, we require all treated areas to remain exceptionally clean and uncluttered to ensure total knockdown.

Apartment units need to wait a minimum of 10-14 days to allow treatment to take full affect, if activity persists, activity must be reported to management as soon as possible.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_