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### ROACH TREATMENT PREPARATION FOR OCCUPANTS

1. Have the home “picked-up” – no dirty clothes on the floor, children’s toys put away and items pulled away from the wall.
2. Cabinets beneath kitchen and bathroom sinks should be emptied.
3. Any other cabinets with roach activity should be emptied as well to allow for the most complete inspection and treatment.
4. Persons with breathing difficulties, children, and pets should vacate unit during the treatment and for two hours after.

After treatment, you will soon notice a falling off in roach activity, but **follow-ups will be needed until all activity has stopped**. This can sometimes take several months.

The female carries her egg 1-2 days before hatching, and then deposits it in a sheltered, warm dark place.

You can make your home an undesirable environment for roaches by keeping it neat and clean. Do not let trash pile up, it will provide breeding and hiding places. Store food in containers which cockroaches cannot penetrate, and don’t feed cockroaches by letting crumbs accumulate around dining or food preparation areas. In short, anything you do to improve sanitation is a blow against cockroaches.