



## Insect Procedures

### **Bed Bugs:**

Bed bugs are hitchhiker bugs. They travel on the person, mattresses, and furniture such as lamps, chairs, tables, or couches. They also are excellent at hiding; they will hide in the smallest crevices possible such as under the lip of a mattress or in the baseboards.

- We treat bed bugs by steaming the baseboards all around the apartment or house.
- We chemically treat, using a chemical called Crossfire. Crossfire is a specific chemical that has been developed only for Bed Bugs and no other insects. It is currently the only chemical on the market that is bed bug specific.
- We also treat furniture with an aerosol that we directly spray on the area where Bed Bugs like to hide. This aerosol will not stain the furniture.

### **Cockroaches:**

Cockroaches are a very resilient insect and have been known to genetically advance through chemical treatments; which is why regular generic chemicals don't work on them well anymore. Cockroaches that are the most threatening to human health (German Cockroaches) have a very aggressive and have a quick reproductive cycle; females can carry anywhere between 30-60 eggs in one egg sack.

- We use multiple combinations of chemicals to help attack the cockroaches and eliminate them more quickly.
- First, we start off by spraying baseboards in kitchen and bathroom areas, then we spray the cabinets in those hard-to-reach dark spots.
- Next, we spray behind the fridge, stove, and around the cracks of the cabinets.
- We finish off by fogging in the cracks and crevices behind the cabinets, inside the cabinets, the back of the fridge, and under the stove.

### **Rodents:**

Rodents - we treat rats, mice, and voles. Rodents cause tremendous amounts of damage that are usually hidden in the crawlspace and attic spaces. Rodents are very behavioral and smart. Once a rat learns the traps are killing them, they will never go to a trap, thus your control becomes ineffective. We treat with a 3-month baiting program, because it is more effective, and the rodents never learn that the bait is killing them.

- Evaluation of structure to see if there are any entry points for rodents to access the structure.
- Place bait stations around exterior to pull rodents out of the structure and train them to stay outside with their food (bait).
- Check Bait stations monthly for 3-month duration to lower population and get them out of the structure.

**We also treat for other pests such as fleas, stored product pests, carpet beetles, wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, spiders, termites, wood boring beetles, and all ants including carpenter ants.**

**Call us today for a free estimate! 24-48 hours response times. No Contracts!**

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