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SERVICE PREPARATION SHEET

Dear Customer,

Gold Shield Pest Control has prepared the following list to assist you in preparing your home for pest control service. **Please follow the instructions listed for the concern you are having. IMPORTANT:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will not allow your home to be treated unless these instructions are followed completely.

ROACHES & SILVERFISH:

1. **CABINETS/COUNTERS**: Remove everything from all kitchen and bathroom cabinets, drawers, and counters. Don't forget the medicine cabinet, toothbrushes, toasters and other small items.
2. **KITCHEN**: Take kitchen items **OUT OF THE KITCHEN**. Place all kitchen items on a table or floor and **COVER WITH A SHEET**. Remove loose paper. Adhesive shelf paper is okay to leave on. Vacuum and wash cabinets before treatment, not after! **AFTER SPRAYING**, you may wash counter tops, stovetops and breadboards only. Leave the cabinets alone: chemical will still work in cracks and will not harm dishes/food.
3. **DRAWERS**: May be removed entirely (with contents left in them) and placed on table or floor, covered with a sheet. **DRESSER DRAWERS**: remove and place on bed. **NOTE**: insects like to hide in drawers so leave them empty!
4. **CLOSETS**: Remove all items from closet floors. Hanging clothes can be pulled to center of rack and covered with plastic, but lifting clothing off rack and placing on the bed is better.
5. **FURNITURE**: Move all furniture out **2-3 feet** from wall. Cracks and baseboards need to be treated as well.
6. **ANIMALS, BIRDS, & FISH**: **REMOVE** all animals, birds and fish. If fish tank is too heavy to move, place wet towels over tank and disconnect the air pump. Wrap the air pump in plastic. **PUMP MUST BE LEFT OFF 4-6 HOURS**. You are cautioned to check with your fish dealer, as some breeds may suffer from 4-6 hours without aeration. If you have these kinds of fish, remove them from the house.
7. **WINDOWS**: May be left open (unless otherwise advised).
8. **Keys**: Make sure you have your keys! We lock all doors when we leave.
9. **TIME TO STAY OUT**: Leave your home for **4 hours**. If odor is offensive, ventilate thoroughly and leave the house for **2 MORE HOURS**.
10. **WHEN YOU COME HOME**: Make sure the chemical is **COMPLETELY DRY** before you put items back in cabinets, closets, and drawers. **DO NOT WASH CABINETS**. Washing cabinets destroys the effectiveness of the chemical. *Do not be alarmed if you see insects after spraying. They will decrease as the chemical takes effect. Condition should be all clear in 14-21 days.*

WATERBUGS. ANTS. CRICKETS. & EARWIGS:

Follow directions 1, 2 & 3 counter level down only. And 4: floors only. Follow 6,7,8,9 & 10 *Always follow #6

FLEAS & TICKS:

Pick up **EVERYTHING** from all floors and carpets: Toys, shoes, pillows, magazines, plants, etc. **Everything should be up off the floor EXCEPT** the furniture. Vacuum very well before service. Remove the vacuum bag and throw it out in a trash bin (to get rid of flea eggs) Follow 4: floors only. Follow **6 EXCEPT: cats and dogs must be taken to the vet for a flea dip on the same day of service. *WE CANNOT WARRANTY TREATMENT UNLESS THIS IS DONE**
Follow: **7& 8** Follow **9 except**: you must leave your home for **6 HOURS for a flea treatment *Always follow #6**

FABRIC PESTS:

FOLLOW **5,6,7,8,9 & 10. *Always follow #6**

STORED FOOD PESTS:

Remove all infested cereals, grain, silk flowers, and wicker products, spices, etc. Wrap infested products in plastic bags and throw away. Follow **1, 2,3,5,7,8,9, & 10. *always follow #6**

SPIDERS:

FOLLOW **5,7,8,9 & 10 *always follow #6**