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# **HEALTH PERMIT SUSPENSION DUE TO COCKROACHES**

Recommended steps to be taken after a facility closure due to the presence of cockroaches

#### **Request Pest Control Treatment**

- ☐ Call for immediate, <u>same day</u> pest control service
- ☐ Prepare for treatment make sure all food-related items are protected and follow any other instructions given by pest control operator
- □ Remove all dead and dying cockroaches including egg sacs
- ☐ Clean entire facility, especially floors before pest control treatment

#### Follow-Up On Treatment

- ☐ Follow instructions given by pest control operator
- ☐ Request follow-up pest control service to help evaluate before requesting reinspection

## **Evaluate Facility For Reinspection**

- ☐ Ensure no live cockroaches are present
- □ Remove all dead/dying cockroaches
- ☐ Clean and sanitize food preparation surfaces and utensils, consult with pest control operator for cleaning procedures

## **Reinspection**

☐ Recommend completing all of the above before calling for reinspection

\*\*Facility will not be allowed to reopen if live cockroaches are found during the reinspection\*\*

## **Common Pest Control Treatment**

- $\hfill \square$  Recommended treatment components frequently include:
  - residual spray along cove base
  - micro inject flushing agent into cracks and crevices
  - place monitoring traps (glue traps) throughout facility

(Important: Do not mop floors after the above treatment)

- ☐ Follow-up steps that may be taken by or with pest control service operator:
  - Check all monitoring traps and evaluate how severe the infestation is
    - Monitoring traps with activity will pin point harborage areas
  - Replace any monitoring traps that have been removed/discarded

    Remove harborage areas by scaling all cracks and crovices with any
  - Remove harborage areas by sealing all cracks and crevices with approved materials (ex. silicone sealant)

## Call Environmental Health at (916) 875-8440 for reinspection

