

## Integrated Pest Management for Cockroaches

Integrated Pest Management is a long-term management or elimination of pests utilizing means of non-chemical control before use of pesticides.

### Inspection:

- Conduct a thorough inspection with a bright flashlight
- Inspect areas of interest: moist, warm, dark, food supply
  - e.g. In motor area of refrigerators
- Inspect all food and equipment before it enters facility
- Check monitoring traps daily and discard and replace as needed
- Check for signs of an infestation
  - Fecal focal points (pepper like feces around small gap/crevice)
  - Dead cockroaches
  - Ootheca (egg sacs)
  - Review pest control report
- Employees inform management if cockroaches are seen in facility

### Exclusion:

- Seal all holes and gaps
- Remove all unused equipment
- Never reuse cardboard
- Seal all raw wood
- Attempt to provide pest control treatment same day as neighbors
- Maintain personal items in designated employee areas

### Sanitation:

- Clean all surfaces of food debris and standing water nightly
- Remove and replace all monitoring traps that have activity
- Repair all plumbing leaks

### Insecticide Application:

- Spray insecticide (licensed pest control)
- Dust insecticide (licensed pest control)
- Insect growth regulator (licensed pest control)
- Baits

