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# CLEAN HOMES

## Free of pests



# German Cockroach

Cosmopolitant Public Health Pests

### Where you can find them.

German Cockroaches are found indoor mostly in the kitchen where is humidity and plenty of food source available.

### Health hazards from Cockroaches:

- Carrier of pathogenic micro organisms.
- Causes food poisoning.
- Causes allergy to respiratory system.

### What they eat?

Cockroaches are omnivorous, they like to eat almost anything such as garbage, paper, soap, meat, vegetables, etc.



### Cockroach life cycle:

Female cockroach lays ootheca (egg capsule). Each capsule containing 15-30 eggs.



Cockroaches life cycle is incomplete metamorphosis. Nymphs emerge from the egg, (during 24 days), undergo many moults before becoming adults.



## How cockroach enter to house?



1 Through bags and boxes of vegetables and fruits from groceries and markets.



2 Through used infested furniture.

3 Through the garbage rooms of a residential building.



## Controlling cockroaches in the house:



1 Do not keep food exposed.



2 Clean utensils and food preparation area after use.

3 Cleaning dishes.

## Controlling cockroaches in the house:



4 Clean behind and beneath the oven and fridge.



5 Keep food items in closed containers.



6 Empty kitchen waste bin every night and use a plastic bin liner and ensure it is tied.



7 Close all cockroach hiding places such as cracks and crevices



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