

## **Post Cockroach Bait Treatment Guidelines**

Immediate actions:	
	Do not use strong cleaners on or near cockroach baits
	Do not remove or disturb the cockroach baits
	Items removed can be returned to their normal place
Preventive actions to avoid infestation recurrence:	
	Wash and dry dishes after each meal
	Keep the floor and all counter and stove tops clear of food particles
	Store all open foods in containers with tight lids
	Take garbage bags out daily
	Reduce clutter in your home
	Do not keep any recycle items (bottles, cans, etc.) unless they are well washed
	Do not store paper bags in the kitchen and bathroom
	Do not spray any insecticide unless done by a pesticide professional
	Be mindful that cockroaches may be introduced into your premises when bringing bags and cardboard inside

It is highly recommended to use cockroach "traps" in order to monitor the progress of a treatment. Two weeks after a treatment was done, some cockroach monitors/traps should be placed and checked daily for one week. Then weekly for 3 more weeks. If no cockroaches are trapped then no need for further pesticide treatment. However, a preventive measure is to place cockroach traps every 2 - 3 months after a treatment, particularly in buildings with history of cockroach infestations. If you are interested in using cockroach monitors/traps you can ask Savvy Pest Control Ltd.

Complete cockroach control may take from few weeks up to a couple of months, depending on the size of the pest population and the household diligence with good sanitation practices