# **SOUTHWOOD PEST CONTROL, INC.**

**ESTABLISHED 1974** 

### SERVING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**STATE LICENSE #PR846** 

# <u>PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR: COCKROACHES, HOUSE ANTS, SILVERFISH, GNATS, MOTHS, STORE FOOD PESTS-MOST COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS (PANTRY PESTS.</u>

### "BEFORE SERVICE"

- 1. REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM <u>KITCHEN CABINETS</u> (LOWER/UPPER); DISHES, POTS, PANS, GLASSWARE FOODSTUFF, CANNED FOODS, ETC. COULD BE PLACED ON KITCHEN TABLE AND COVRED IN CARTON BOXES, PLASTIC BAGS (SEALED). "<u>CABINETS SHOULD BE</u> COMPLETELY EMPTIED."
- 2. ITEMS LEFT ON KITCHEN FLOOR OR ANY SURROUDING AREAS SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM WALLS.
- **3.** EMPTY CABINETS UNDER ALL BATHROOM SINKS (TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, MEDICINES, ETC.)
- 4. IF ROACHES ARE IN CLOSETS AND DRESSER DRAWERS, ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE REMOVED.
- 5. ALL PERSONS AND PETS MUST STAY AWAY FROM PREMISES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 HOURS.

  NOTE: PERSONS WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS, PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN UNDER
  3 YEARS OF AGE, AS A PRECAUTIONARY RECOMMENDATION, MUST STAY AWAY FROM
  PREMESIS FOR A PERIOD OF NOLESS THAN 8 HOURS. FAMILY'S DOCTORS ADVICE
  SHOULD BE FOLLOWED: AQUARIUMS SHOULD BE COVERED AND/OR SEALED; FILTER
  MUST BE TURNED OFF FOR A PERIOD OF 4 HOURS.

NOTE: IF WE TREAT FOR ROACHES AND YOU DO NOT WANT ANY CHEMICALS SPRAYED, WE WILL USE A GEL. THERE IS NO PREPARATIONAND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR HOME. PLEASE REMEMBER, IT DOES TAKE A LITTLE LONGER AND IT IS ONLY RECOMMENDED FOR FOLLOW-UPS.

# "AFTER SERVICE"

- 1. WHEN RETURNING, OPEN WINDOWS, DOORS FOR 10-15 MINUTES.
- 2. TURN AQUARIUM FILTER BACK ON.
- **3.** IF ANY CLEANING OF KITCHEN AND/R BATHROOM CABINETS, SINKS NEEDS TO BE DONE, WIPE WITH A WET WARM TOWEL AVOIDING THE EDGES.

## PREPARATION FOR FLEA CONTROL:

- 1. PETS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO GROOMERS FOR FLEA CONTROL (DIP, BATH, ETC.)
- 2. REMOVE ALL SMALL ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR; (TOYS, BOOKS, SHOES IN CLOSET, ETC.) MAKING AS MUCH SPACE AVAILABLE...SINCE ALL CARPETING WILL BE TREATED.
- 3. VACUUM ONE DAY PRIOR TO SERVICING; MAKING SURE TO DISPOSE OF BAG IMMEDIATELY AFTER VACUUMING.
- 4. ALL TREATED CARPETING SHOULD BE VACUUMED NO LESS THAT 3 FULL DAYS AFTER TREATMENT.
- 5. ALL WINDOWS MUST BE CLOSED AT TIME OF SERVICE.
- 6. FOLLOW SAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR (PERSON, PETS, VENTILATION, FISH AQUARIUMS)

### **PREPARATION FOR "OUTSIDE YARD" SERVICE:**

A. IN CASE OF GRANULAR APPLICATION, YARD SHOULD BE WATERED THOROUGHLY 15-20 HOURS BEFORE SERVICING.

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# **WATER BASED INSECTICIDES:**

- 1. ENTIRE YARD TO BE SERVICED, SHOULD BE WATERED THE EVENING PRIOR TO SERVICING.
- 2. DO NOT WATER YARD AFTER TREATMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 48 HOURS.
- 3. ALL PETS SHOULD BE AWAY FROM YARD FOR A PERIOF OF NO LESS THAN 1 HOUR.
- 4. ALWAYS ASK CUSTOMERS OF ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN SHOULD BE AWARE OF; SUCH AS... (FRUIT TREES, DELICATE FLOWERS, SWIMMING POOLS, PATIOS, PETS, ETC.)