

## Treatment for Roaches – What to Expect

### Roaches in a Residence (single home, condo or apartment)

If a single residence becomes infested with roaches in the Pacific Northwest they have generally been transported into the home on luggage, boxes or household goods. It is always possible to bring a roach into the home in a grocery bag or on clothing from another infested location (such as a restaurant). The extent of the infestation usually depends on how long the roaches have been there. Roaches are most likely in kitchen and bathroom areas, but may infest all areas if they have been there for a period of time. We have had extreme cases where the entire structure was fumigated.

Most roach infestations in a single residence can be eliminated with two treatments **if the premises are properly prepared**. Treatment usually involves an initial treatment with a liquid spray or combination of sprays. Follow up treatments usually often involve the use of a gel bait material. [Quotations can be made over the phone for residential service.](#)

**Please read and follow the instruction sheet “Preparing for a Roach Treatment.”**  
[\(13dRoachPrepSheet\)](#)

### Roaches in Apartment Buildings

Because apartments vary considerably in their conditions it is necessary to first have a physical evaluation by a Paratex representative to determine what is cost-effective and appropriate. Variables include location (whether metro or suburban), number of units, age of building, characteristics of tenants, and management. We will be happy to provide a recommendation and quotation at no charge and without obligation. Simply give us a call.

### Roaches in Commercial Settings (restaurants, groceries, hotels, offices, etc.)

**Each commercial setting is unique.** We will be happy to provide a recommendation and quotation at no charge and without obligation.

### Roaches in Moving Vans, Trailers, Containers

Household goods and merchandise sometimes arrives infested with roaches. **Effective treatment involves gas fumigation.** Smaller loads may be fumigated in our vacuum chamber at our Seattle location. Trailers, vans and containers may be fumigated without unloading them. Give us a call for quotations.



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