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TERMITE & PEST MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

Your Partner For Clean, Healthy & Safe Spaces

The pest we particularly hate to come across. The ultimate scavenger and survivor of the insect world, **Cockroaches**, will eat almost anything. There are in the vicinity of 3000 species of cockroaches, and some of these species carry diseases that affect humans. In particular common cockroaches we refer to include the **Australian and American Cockroaches**, which mature in 9-12 months, and the **German Cockroach**, which can mature in 2-3 months and lay up to 40 eggs per capsule!

General Cockroach Appearance

- ➔ Flat bodies allowing them to easily hide under things like bark, in crevices and run under doors.
- ➔ Long antennae legs, almost even in size.
- ➔ Wings in adults, no wings in young (although they prefer to run rather than fly).
- ➔ Dark coloured shells to allow blending into the environment.

Species Identification

German Cockroach

- Adults are 20-25mm
- Honey coloured
- Prefer warm kitchens/storerooms inside buildings

Brown-Banded Cockroach

- Adults are 20-25mm
- Honey and brown coloured
- Prefers inside buildings, but less dependent on warmth

American Cockroach

- Adults are 55mm
- Deep red/brown
- Prefer moist areas such as drains
- Resides both inside and outside
- Readily flies in warm climates

Smoky Brown Cockroach

- Adults are 55mm
- Dark brown
- Reside in hollow trees, under bark
- Enters buildings at night

Australian Cockroach

- Adults are 55mm
- Red/Brown coloured with pale edge to thorax and wings
- Reside in gardens/debris
- Enters buildings at night
- Readily breeds inside kitchen and laundry appliances

Cockroach Management

Advanced Basics recommends an integrated pest management service that includes inspection, identification, recommendation/s and treatment. First a thorough inspection will be undertaken to identify the species and determine the extent and source of any infestations. This will include a review of living & breeding environments and food sources. Following initial inspection and identification Advanced Basics will recommend a management program for cockroach eradication, which includes servicing the interior and exterior of the house, roof cavities, underneath the house, gardens and other surrounding areas.

Cost Effective Solutions for Central Coast Clients

When reviewing programs for treating standard pests such as cockroaches Advanced Basics offers cost effective solutions you may wish to consider. The first is our Standard Pest Package* which treats for Cockroaches, Ants, Spiders and Silverfish, and provides significant savings when compared to Individual Standard Pest Services.

We also offer a Year Round Protection Package.* This includes delivery of a Standard Pest Package Service, followed by a further 3 call outs per year to treat for any Standard Pest.

For further information on any of our Pest Management services one of our friendly staff members will be more than happy to answer your questions.

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All Pests

All Situations

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