

Cockroaches



Why should homeowners and commercial businesses want or need to rid their premises of these insects? Well, for a start, their presence in commercial premises contravenes health regulations and could result in a hefty fine and, possibly worse still, being placed on the "Name and Shame List" of their State Health Dept.

However, if that's not sufficient reason, cockroaches are probable carriers of a number of debilitating diseases including salmonellosis, dysentery, typhoid, hepatitis and tuberculosis.

There is no unequivocal proof that cockroaches are disease carriers unlike in the case of rodents and flies but, it doesn't take much imagination to conjure up the image of them crawling through drains and sewers and then scuttling across the speciality of the house!

What is possibly more disturbing to families is the fact that people can become allergic to cockroaches and their faeces. "This allergic reaction is a worldwide Phenomenon with sensitivity to cockroaches ranging from 23–60% of the population tested. There seems to be a particular association between cockroach allergens and asthma but they can also cause rhinitis and dermatitis.



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