

COCKROACH INFESTATIONS IN MALAYSIA

Sighting of cockroaches can be distressing, as they are associated with filth. They are also carriers of harmful diseases including Salmonellosis, Dysentery and Typhoid.

IMPACTS



HEALTH RISK

- **Carriers of pathogens** that may cause food poisoning
- Its droppings are linked to **eczema and asthma** flares



BUSINESS IMPACT

- **Contaminate stocks** and damage business reputation resulting in loss of revenue and customer's trust
- **Disruption to operations** and breach of hygiene regulations

4 WAYS TO GET RID OF COCKROACH

1



ELIMINATE FOOD SOURCES

- Remove standing liquids from sinks
- Remove leftovers from table, worktop & counter
- Store food in air tight containers
- Rinse out can, bottle, and plastic before throwing away
- Empty bins daily

2



CLEAN

- Keep work surfaces clear from food debris and crumbs
- Clean up drink spillage
- Remove pet food, water bowls and litter trays at night time
- Sweep floors regularly

3



DECLUTTER

- Store items in plastic containers
- Get rid of stacked newspaper, magazines and carton boxes

4



MAINTENANCE

- Seal cracks & crevices in wall, skirting board, under kitchen sink, electrical socket, and bathroom cabinet
- Repair damaged pipes and check regularly
- Paint or varnish wooden shelves and crevices

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