Goals for Getting Rid of Cockroaches

Limit eating to kitchen/dining room area.



Vacuum areas with carpet every week with a vacuum cleaner. Damp mop areas without carpet.



If you notice cockroach droppings in the bathroom, clean cabinets under bathroom sink.



Repair leaks and dripping faucets.



Use traps or call an exterminator. Be sure the exterminator knows a person in the house has asthma.

Wash blankets and bed sheets every two weeks in hot water.



Put all opened non-refrigerated food items in sealable bags or plastic containers.

Clean oven, broiler, and drip pans in stove. Clean spills on top of stove daily.



Contact building owner about cockroach problem.

Remove old newspapers and clutter daily.



Take garbage out

or seal daily.



Clean food crumbs and spills from drawers, shelves, counters and floors in the kitchen daily.



Keep mattress covers on your bed.

