PEST CONTROL TIPS FOR OUR RESIDENTS

Dear Resident(s):

Prior to Pest Control Treatment

- 1. Please remove all food, utensils, glasses, dishes and food containers from countertops and floors. Also remove everything from inside the cabinets if you wish them to be treated.
- 2. Please remove all animals and animal food bowls until at least 30 minutes after the pest control treatment is complete (to give the materials time to dry and time for any odors to dissipate).
- 3. Because of the possibility of fumes during application, we suggest that no person or animal be in the apartment during the pest control application.

Everyday Tips

Your apartment home can be nearly pest-free by following these commonsense procedures:

- 1. Do not keep brown paper grocery sacks around since they often contain roach eggs. Roaches can thrive in the dark warm folds of paper sacks.
- 2. Do not leave food uncovered and out in the open when pests can contaminate it.
- 3. Do not drop food or crumbs on the floor, and if you do, promptly clean it up. Leaving food around only invites pests to come and dine with you!
- 4. Sweep and mop your kitchen regularly. Clean up spills immediately.
- Vacuum the carpets frequently to remove crumbs and other food particles accidentally dropped and immediately dispose of the vacuum bag or clean the vacuum cleaner waste canister.
- 6. Use the garbage disposal in the sink whenever possible. Do not put wet garbage in the trash.
- 7. Take the trash to the Dumpster daily (or at least every other day).
- 8. If you are allowed to have an animal, store animal food in well-sealed containers and be sure to clean water bowls and food bowls at least once a day. Remember that "wet" animal food attracts roaches and other pests much faster than dry animal food. Clean up any spilled pet food.

If you have a pest control problem in your apartment, please contact the manager. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Management