

## PEST CONTROL SAFETY AND PREPARATION GUIDELINES

Your pest control treatment will be carried out by a trained and certified **Approved Handler for Urban Pest Control**. Although the products we use are safe once applied correctly, there is still much we can do to ensure maximum personal safety and product efficacy. Please carefully follow the listed guidelines both before and after your pest control service.

- Please read this check sheet and tick the boxes as you complete the required tasks

### PRIOR TO YOUR PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

#### *Inside Preparation*

- Open all curtains and lift all blinds, remove all items from window sills and close all windows
- Ensure rooms to be treated are clean and free from clutter and that all walkways are accessible

#### *Inside Safety*

- Put all tooth brushes and toilet paper away and put the toilet seat down
  - Put towels, face cloths and hand towels away and cover or put away any cosmetics or toiletries
  - Place all pillows under bed covers or in a closet and make sure that all closets and draws are closed
  - Cover or put away all foodstuffs and food preparation utensils, including appliances such as toaster and kettle
  - Remove all pets and overturn pet food bowls – Cover aquariums and turn off air pumps during application
- REMAIN OUT OF THE TREATED BUILDING FOR 3 HOURS**

#### *Outside Preparation*

- Ensure a free passage around the entire building
- Pull any outdoor furniture at least 1 foot from all walls
- If walls, gutters or eaves are to be washed, do this in advance of the application

#### *Outside Safety*

- Remove, cover or point out herbs or veggies growing within 2 metres of the building
  - Put away any laundry on clothes lines within 2 metres of the building
  - Remove all pets and overturn pet food bowls – Cover fish ponds within 2 metres of the building and turn off air pumps during application
- STAY AWAY FROM THE TREATED BUILDING FOR 30 MINUTES**

### AFTER YOUR PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

#### *Inside*

- Open windows upon re-entry for up to an hour
- Wipe down all food preparation and serving areas and bathroom vanities

#### *Outside*

- Wipe down all food preparation and serving areas
- Leave any visible webs for one week before dry brushing them down (do not wash them down)