

HOT SPOTS

Here are some popular hangouts for German cockroaches in multifamily housing units. Learn what to watch for — and how to show these unwelcome guests the door.

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Unit with bed, bath, kitchen and living area:

- > Cockroaches may be brought in on groceries and boxes
- > Look for warm, damp areas, especially around appliances
- > Monitor with glue boards to find the ideal places to apply bait

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Lobby:

- > Look for dropped food and water leaks
- > Check mail areas where packages are held
- > Use an IGR to help provide long-lasting residual protection

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Laundry area:

- > Ensure filters are regularly cleaned and lint is removed
- > Bait behind washers
- > Look for wet clothing that has fallen between appliances

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Storage units:

- > Remind residents not to store food in these areas
- > Watch for water leaks

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Boiler room/electrical room:

- > Warmth and humidity make these areas ideal for cockroaches
- > Check for access points such as vents on electrical equipment
- > Use a bait as well as an IGR for electrical boxes that are hard to reach*



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Pest management for multifamily housing

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GAIN THE UPPER HAND

German cockroaches can be sneaky. Follow these tips to help locate and dominate the peskiest of pests.



INSPECTION



- > **Kitchen area:** Coffee makers, microwaves, instant pots, air fryers and other small appliances
- > **Bathroom areas:** Soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, cleaners and soy-based cleaners

BAITING



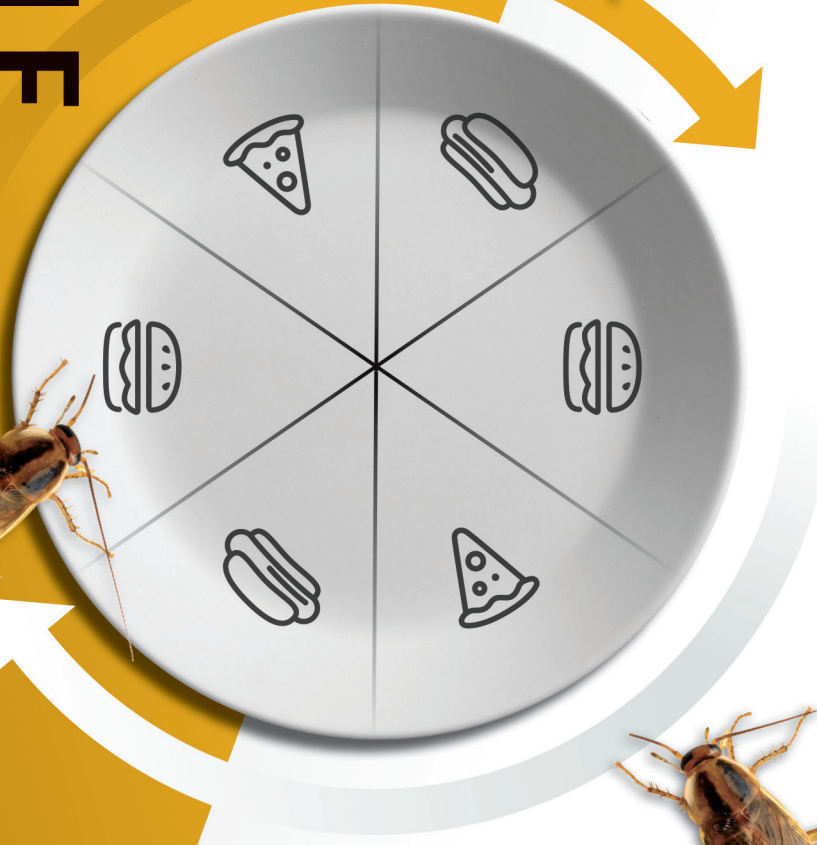
- > Target tight areas that are on edges, corners, small cracks and crevices
- > Remember to bait around indoor and outdoor recycling bins
- > Use enough bait to control the population, accounting for hidden cockroaches
- > Try a different bait with a new food matrix if cockroaches aren't eating
- > Rotate bait quarterly to combat bait aversion

SANITATION



- > Use a vacuum to remove cockroaches and their food sources at the same time
- > Enhance your treatment by prioritizing sanitation and giving customers one or two key tasks, such as doing dishes or sealing food packages every night

GO FULL CIRCLE



Make cockroaches an offer they can't refuse. Rotate your bait with Vendetta® 360 to change up their cuisine and prevent them from becoming picky eaters.

Vendetta 360® features:

- > Newly available bait matrix
- > Easy syringe application that dispenses smoothly
- > NyGuard® IGR for dual modes of action
- > No signal word
- > A durable formula that stays solid in high heat

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CREATE DISRUPTION

Insect growth regulators (IGRs) interrupt insect growth and development in the immature stages. This disruption results in the death of insects before they reach adulthood. Harness the power of IGRs to help provide more effective population control.

Treating proactively with an IGR helps prevent issues from developing, especially when cockroaches are in nearby units

Deformed, dead cockroaches are evidence of IGRs working



Baits are a great option in food areas since they can be near appliances without contacting food or food surfaces



If cockroaches are interrupted while feeding, IGRs can provide insurance by affecting reproductive ability and preventing the population from rebounding over time

The bait matrix and active ingredient should be rotated on a regular schedule

DOUBLE DOWN

IGR baits like Vendetta® 360 have two active ingredients for dual modes of action.



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