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CONTROLLING COCKROACHES IN SEWERS

Your Treatment Options

Chronic cockroach infestations in buildings can often be traced to infested sewers. American cockroaches are the most common sewer roach, but in different parts of the country, sewers may also be occupied by the German cockroach and Oriental Cockroach. Sewers offer cockroaches everything they need: damp darkness, plenty of organic matter to feed on, and moderated temperatures year round.

Sewer roaches can find their way into buildings when a primary sewer line backs up, flushing roaches into businesses or homes. Heavy rains can drive cockroaches out of combined sewers into basements. Sometimes roaches simply overflow out of manhole covers and enter nearby buildings. If you have an ongoing problem with cockroaches (Americans, especially) in lower levels of buildings (commercial buildings, especially), consider the sewer system. If you determine that your account's cockroach problem is coming from infested sewer lines outside of the building, and it's a public sewer system, you'll have to coordinate any treatment with the local authority, and maybe other businesses or residences on the sewer line.



There are three ways to treat sewers for cockroaches:

- 1. with insecticide dust,**
- 2. with cockroach gel bait,**
- 3. or fogging of the drain with a thermal fogger, or a U.L.V. Mister.**

Great care must be taken when a fogger is used not to ignite methane gasses.

INSECTICIDE DUSTS

Dusts are blown into the manhole using a power duster. Dusts can often be applied through a hole in the manhole cover without having to remove the cover. Dusts have an advantage in that they can be forced into lateral lines to kill cockroaches farther along the system.

INSECTICIDE BAITS

Gel baits can be placed underneath the manhole covers or the underside of the lids.

FOGGING/MISTING

A special 90 degree bend pipe must be fitted to the exhaust pipe of the fogger to ensure a flow of the fogging solution without tilting the fogging machine.