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Common Name	Size	Development Time	Preferred Locations	Methods of Introduction	Control Methods
German Cockroach 	Adults 13-16 mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ootheca to Adult • 50-60 days on average • 3-4 generations per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchens and bathrooms • Prefer temperatures of 21 Celsius or greater and humid areas • Will also inhabit areas such as dens and living rooms — where people eat and drink on a regular basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grocery bags, cardboard boxes, second-hand refrigerators, stoves, televisions microwaves, VCRs, etc. • Will travel through walls and pipe chases from floor to floor in multiple person dwellings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residual/flush/dust treatment to cracks and crevices • Baiting cracks/crevices • Faster results are gained if sanitation is good and cracks/crevices are sealed to eliminate harbourage sites • Vacuum up any live cockroaches
Pennsylvania Wood Cockroach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult males 22-30 mm • Adult Females 13-20 mm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg case is deposited under bark, stumps • Egg to adult • 318 days • Adults present from May to October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers the outdoors rarely survives indoors for extended periods, prefer wood piles, tree holes and bark of dead trees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most commonly brought in with firewood • Males are good flyers and are attracted to lights • Females crawl in through cracks and crevices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seal exterior cracks and crevices • Outdoor vents should have screening no larger than 1/8" • Change incandescent outdoor bulbs to yellow lights • Insecticide barrier can be applied to exterior to prevent entry
American Cockroach 	• Adults 34-53 mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg to adult • Averages 600 days • Adults females live 225 days • Adult males live 200 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basements, steam tunnels, yards alleys, city sewers, dumps food storage and preparation areas • Prefer fermenting foods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commonly enter buildings from sewer systems via drains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residual/flush and dust treatments to cracks and crevices baiting cracks and crevices, screen floor drains, or weather stripping on doors