Always read the label on the bug killer you buy. Be sure you know how to use it and how much to use each time.

Do not get bug-killer in food, on dishes or cooking utensils.

Store bug-killers in their own containers. Store in a locked cabinet out of the reach of children and pets.

Wash your hands after you use insecticides.

For further information on control of cockroaches contact your County Extension Agent.


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Cockroaches can make you and your family sick.

Cockroaches like moist warm places. They hide under the sink, stove or in cabinets.

They also can hide in stacks of grocery bags and newspapers.

Cover food and put it away.

Store garbage in covered containers.

Begin control with a careful cleaning.

Fill cracks and holes where they may come into the house.

To kill roaches use a bait, spray or dust.

Baits are bought in small, plastic, child-resistant containers.

Put baits under the sink, stove and refrigerator.

Certain sprays can be used in cracks and crevices. Sprays applied in hiding places will kill some roaches.

Use dusts containing boric acid.