



Cockroaches – The Council will treat for cockroaches at the standard fee.

Description – There are two types of cockroaches

- **Oriental Cockroach.** These are 17mm-30mm in length. They are dark brown in colour with partial wings but they cannot fly. They can live for up to one and a half years.
- **German Cockroach.** These are 12mm-15mm in length and are a yellow brown colour. The female lays one egg case that contains 30 eggs, which she carries with her.

- **Further Info** – Cockroaches are scavenging nocturnal insects found in warm areas and near to taps sinks and drains. They are good climbers and are known to produce a sour smell. This is from their faecal deposits, which can carry bacteria, which will contaminate human foodstuffs.

How to Treat – We don't recommend that you treat for cockroaches yourself. We would advise that you use a professional Pest Control Officer either from the Council or from a private pest control company.

How the Council Treats – We use either a spray or a gel treatment in the effected area. It is safe to enter the room after the treatment.