

The exterminator comes on Thursdays. If you should need an exterminator please call the Maintenance Department @ 617.773.6863

(The ordering of an exterminator will automatically give them permission to enter your unit.)

Prior to our visit, a thorough cleaning of the unit is required. Please do the following:

- 1) Remove items from cabinets beneath kitchen and bathroom sinks.
- 2) Remove items from upper cabinets and drawers in kitchen only.
- 3) **Clean** all counters and cabinets of **grease and food debris**.
- 4) Notify technician of pest sightings in your apartment or building.

Your apartment will initially be inspected for pest activity. An application of a bait gel will be made to the cracks and crevices in areas where roach activity is present. The bait gel will be out of sight and out of reach. Bait boxes and sticky boards will be used for mice activity. You do not have to leave your apartment during this application.

No foul smelling sprays will be used during this service. Material Safety Data sheets, for all pesticides used, are available at the maintenance office.

Good housekeeping will deny roaches and vermin (mice) places to live, eat and breed. Roaches and mice love food! Reduce the amount of food and clutter for them to nibble on.

- Take out trash every night and use a sealed trash can.
- Clean dirty dishes by the time you go to bed or soak them in soapy water.
- Wipe crumbs and spilt food up off kitchen counters, floors and cabinets.
- Clean up grease; remove greasy tinfoil or backsplashes around stove.
- Remove pet food. Or put the dish in a larger dish filled with soapy water, in which the roach will drown.
- Do not store food (rice, dry cereal, ect.) on the floor. Keep it up high and in a sealed airtight container.
- Do not leave books, newspapers or cardboard lying around.
- Clean up the clutter, such as piles of clothing.

Tenants may be subject to a service fee if unit is not properly cleaned.

**Thank you for your cooperation.
Quincy Housing Authority
Maintenance Department**