What are they?

- Nocturnal insects
- The German Cockroach is the most common in New York

Cockroaches

Prevent Entrance

- Close doors and windows with openings.
- They can also come in through cardboard boxes.

Detection

Can trap cockroaches and control the population

- Put sticky traps near the cockroaches hiding places

Home Depot
$5.98 + tax

Wal-Mart
$13.66 + tax

Guide to Eliminate

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Why do cockroaches survive in my home?

There are nutritional sources including food, cardboard boxes, waster, and shelter.

Do cockroaches transmit illnesses?

They carry bacteria and produce cockroach dust from their bodies and residues. The dust can cause allergies and asthma attacks for people with asthma.

Cleaning

Helps eliminate nutritional sources and the cockroach dust

- Clean all surfaces where cockroaches might pass.
- Wash all plates and utensils every day. Store them in closed places.
- Throw the trash away in a plastic bag outside each night.
- Pass the vacuum to reduce the cockroach dust in the air.

Roach Bait

Mix of food and poison

- When a cockroach dies, the other cockroaches eat its body, and they also are poisoned and die.