Humans will try almost anything to rid their homes of cockroaches. Before there were modern insecticides, people used the cockroach's few natural enemies against them.



Centipedes

Hedgehogs





Geckos

Spiders



An effective kind of insecticide used was DDT. Dichloro Diphenyl Trichlorocethane (a toxic compound) was used for many years before being branded as a harmful substance.



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