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What Do Cockroaches Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Scavengers are animals that eat food that is already available, like leftovers or decaying matter.
2. Cockroaches' strong jaws let them chew through tough materials like paper and glue.
3. Natural foods cockroaches eat include leaves and dead insects.
4. In deserts, cockroaches survive by eating dry plant material and storing energy in their bodies.
5. Cockroaches are important because they break down waste and recycle nutrients into the soil.

