

BEDBUG TREATMENT PREPARATION SHEET

Dear Homeowner / Tenant:

We are providing the following details in order to carry out an effective BEDBUG treatment.

Our Technician will be treating your premises on, _____AM/PM.
It will be necessary for you to vacate your premises until _____.
In order for us to perform an effective treatment, we require your cooperation in carrying out the following preparations.

1. Remove all food, dishes and cooking utensils from countertops, stoves and tabletops and place in cupboards or on fridge.
2. Furniture in all rooms should be moved at least 2 (two) feet away from the walls, to allow access to the baseboard perimeters.
3. Remove all sheets and blankets from all beds. Wash the bedding right after removing from the bed(s) **IN HOT WATER AND DRY IN HOT AIR FOR 30 MINUTES**. Leave the box spring and mattress on the bed frame but allow enough room for them to be propped up against the wall. Don't install a new mattress in the room until after treatment. Bedbug mattress and box spring encasements are strongly recommended to be used.
4. Do not place items on couches, as they need to be treated.
5. All closets and dresser drawers should be completely emptied, including hanging clothes.
6. All clothing should be washed in **HOT WATER AND DRY IN HOT AIR FOR 30 MINUTES** and placed in garbage bags until infestation is gone.
7. Birds and Pets must be removed from the premises for a minimum of 4 hours.
8. Fish tanks must be covered, and the pumps turned off.
9. All plants must be removed or covered.
10. Remove all electrical outlet switch plates, phone jack plates and light switch covers as we will treat these bedbug hidden areas.
11. Vacuum all floors (carpets/wood/tile) especially edges, cracks/crevices and remove vacuum bag, seal it in a plastic bag and place in garbage. Bed bugs can survive being vacuumed up.
12. Remove the front panel from heating/air conditioning units, if applicable.
13. Everyone must leave the premises for at least 4 hours. Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant; children under the age of 4, or anyone with respiratory problems should leave the premises for a minimum of 12 to 24 hours or consult and follow your physicians' instructions.

After treatment

14. Use clean sheets and blankets on all beds
15. Vacuum carpets especially around baseboards daily.
16. All furniture should be vacuumed daily (i.e. mattress, box spring, couches, chairs, and ottoman).

The insecticides do not kill bed bug eggs. The eggs will hatch and young bed bugs will have to cross the residual insecticide in order to die, this may take 10 to 14 days.

CO-OPERATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BED BUG CONTROL AND FOLLOW-UP TREATMENTS MAY NEED TO BE COMPLETED PREPARATION ASSISTANCE CAN BE REQUESTED AT AN EXTRA COST AFTER TREATMENT

FOR RENTAL PROPERTIES

Please note that it is the responsibility of the landlord or building owner to notify all tenants that may be affected by the above treatment.