

Bed Bug Treatment

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete the necessary preparations listed below. With doing so, your technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.



Checklists:

- ▶ Remove all electrical wall plates, phone jacks and light switch covers.
- ▶ Remove mirrors and paintings from walls.
- ▶ Remove television sets from wall units.
- ▶ All electronic equipment should remain in the areas to be treated.
- ▶ Remove the front panel from heating/ air conditioning units if they are in close proximity to a bed.
- ▶ Remove all bedding and pillows, place in bags and take to the laundry room only when they can be placed directly into the washing machine using hot water and/or placed into a dryer. (Refer to laundry directions below)
- ▶ Vacuum all floors extensively, remove vacuum bag immediately and discard in an exterior garbage receptacle.

Additional Notes:

- ▶ Articles under the beds provide an ideal place for bed bugs to hide. All clothing or garments loose around the room must be bagged and laundered. All other objects that were previously stored under the bed should not be moved as bed bugs may be relocated into other areas of the structure.
- ▶ Clothing within bedside nightstands or otherwise stored close to beds should be bagged and laundered.
- ▶ Pry baseboards away from walls when instructed by the Technician.
- ▶ It is necessary for you and your pets to vacate the premises during the service and to not re-enter until at least a minimum of 6 hours after treatment.
- ▶ Fish aquariums may be left on site; however, they should be covered, and air filters must be disconnected.



Laundry Directions:

- ▶ All garments must be laundered in hot water or placed into a dryer on the highest setting for a minimum of 30 minutes. The dryer must be capable of reaching a temperature of $>40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to kill all stages of bed bugs. Do not overload the washer or dryer more than 50% capacity.

Laundered items must remain out of the treatment area during service. Clothing and fabrics associated with beds/sofas cannot be treated with pesticides due to the prolonged contact with skin. It is for this reason that this step is crucial and necessary to ensure the treatment program does not fail with the re-introduction of bedbugs from infested clothing.

All treatments will be performed with your health and safety as a main priority.