

BED BUG SERVICE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

What to Expect & How You can Help

Bed Bugs are known to be among the most difficult pests to be rid of. Your help and co-operation is very important in this process.

50% to 60% of any infestation is in the form of eggs that have not hatched. These eggs are many times located in places that cannot be reached. For this reason we use a *nontoxic, hypoallergenic product that will continue to work and stays in place for the next 12 months.* So even though we cannot get to the eggs, as the nymphs emerge the product we are using will kill the bed bugs that emerge from the eggs.

Because the bed bugs continue to come out, you may still have some evidence over the next few weeks, but as they come in contact with the product we are using, they will also be eliminated.

You can help speed the process by helping get rid of the hiding places. The more complete the help you provide, the quicker the infestation problem will be solved.

Please complete following before scheduled service date.

BEDDING - Mattresses and box springs that cannot be treated should be discarded. All bedding including: sheets, pillows, bed skirts, dust ruffles and bed covering needs to be removed prior to treatment. Running these items through a dryer at high temp for 40 minutes will kill most eggs. Remember to remove in a sealed plastic bag. When emptied the bag should be sealed and thrown in the trash. The items from the dryer should be brought back in a separate uncontaminated bag.

FURNITURE & CLOSETS - Upholstered furniture that cannot be treated should be discarded.

The contents of closets, dressers, chests, nightstands and tables should be emptied of all items. Discard all unneeded items and eliminate clutter.

WINDOW TREATMENTS - All draperies, curtains and valances, including any fabric blinds must be removed and laundered or placed in a dryer for 25 minutes at high temperature. Other blinds such as wood or vinyl shall remain.

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CLOTHING - All clothing, including stuffed toys and any other washable items should be placed in dryer at high temperature for 40 minutes (do not over load dryer).

PERSONAL ITEMS – Where possible, personal items, toys and all other items that can be placed in a dryer should be placed in clothe bags and place in the dryer at high temperature for 40 minutes.

FLOORS - Vacuum all carpeting including under all furniture and beds. Vacuum all remaining floor including hardwood, vinyl and ceramic. Immediately after cleaning remove the vacuum bag or canister and dispose in a tightly tied bag and place in a garbage container away from the structure. The bag may contain bed bugs and bed bug eggs.

ADDITIONAL - Remove all electrical plates, phone jack covers and light switch plates. Move all items away from the walls as possible. Remove hanging mirrors, pictures and place on the floor for treatment.

PETS - Pets must be removed prior to service and fish/reptile pumps turned off and tanks covered.

Treatments can take 2 to 4 hours. The treated area(s) may need to be left unoccupied for 2 additional hours. Bed bugs may still be present after treatment.

Thank you

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