

BED BUG PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS



Preparation is an essential step for ensure the most effective results from your upcoming bed bug treatment. Please follow the below detailed instructions on what you need to do before treatment. Please note: we will not provide treatment to any property that preparation has not completed the instructions.

1. Laundering Preparation

- All that can be laundered should be placed in clean/new plastic containers and sealed prior to treatment. Launder all items (including linens and bedding), whenever possible use the highest allowable heat settings in both the washer and drier. Please look at the wash instructions on garments.
- Any bag that is used to transport laundry for washing or drying cycles should not be re-used and should be discarded after use. Once all items are clean, they should be placed in new sealed bags
- If items cannot be washed, place them in the dryer at the highest temperature for at least 30 minutes. Remember to discard any debris or lint collected after each cycle. Alternatively, items can be taken to the dry cleaner.

2. Packing and Furniture Preparation

- All furniture should be pulled away from the walls and baseboards – at least 2 feet Empty any bookcase, desk of contents for treatment Mattresses and box springs should be lifted out of the bed frame Empty any closets, placing all items in sealed plastic bags after they've been laundered in the center of the room



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3. Vacuuming

- Vacuum floors, carpets and area rugs
- Vacuum mattresses including all crevices, handles and/or buttons
- Vacuum baseboards, bedframe, sofas, futons and any upholstered furniture
- Discard off all vacuum debris or bags immediately after each use

Disposing of Furniture

- The decision to dispose or replace a bed unit or furniture depends on the condition and level of infestation. The exterminator will discuss options on a case-by-case basis after an inspection is completed. If you choose to dispose of furniture or bed units, deface the items when they are thrown out so that they are not used by others.
- Please note that all items should be completely enclosed when moving so that the infestation does not spread to other areas of the home.

Post Treatment

- Once treatment is completed, stay out of the property for a minimum of 8 hours, all pets included.
- For all issues, concerns or questions, please contact your exterminator





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1.	Wash all linens, bedding materials, clothing, stuffed animals in the highest allowable water temperature and/or dry on the highest allowable temperature	
2.	All laundered items should be placed in new plastic bags or containers and are sealed tightly and placed in the middle of the room or relocated to another room	
3.	Remove all items from closets, including items on shelves.	
4.	Remove all items from dressers, night stands, bookcases, desks, chests, drawers and place them in plastic bags or containers that are sealed	
5.	Vacuum floors, carpets, area rugs, mattress, box spring and discard of vacuum bags after each use	
6.	All luggage that has been used recently must be emptied and remain empty so it can be inspected if necessary	
7.	All large pieces of furniture must be pulled away from the walls and base boards	
8.	Everyone including pets must remain outside the home/unit for a minimum of 8 hours after treatment is complete.	
9.	All mattress covers and spring covers must be removed prior to the arrival of the exterminator	
10.	Remove and discard the box spring backing (the thin, fibrous material the is stapled to the bottom of the box spring) before the treatment.	
11.	Mattresses, cribs and other furniture will be inspected and treated as needed.	
12.	Shoes should be placed in plastic bags or containers, these should be sealed and relocated for treatment. If shoes are able to withstand a dryer cycle, these should be placed in the dryer for 30 minutes at the highest setting	
13.	Remove All shelves, picture frames, art work, wall clocks and items from walls. These items will be inspected and treated if necessary	