



# Professional Restorations

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## **BEDBUG CHEMICAL TREATMENT: PREPARATION CHECKLIST**

**\*\*\*ATTENTION: No pets or people can be in the unit during treatment and up to 2 hours after the treatment is completed\*\*\***

- \_\_\_ Strip the bed(s) and launder all sheets, pillowcases, mattress pads and blankets prior to our scheduled service. Do not replace these items until treatment has been performed. Waterbeds must be emptied before scheduled service and may be refilled afterward.
- \_\_\_ Remove everything from ALL closets and place in plastic bags prior to our scheduled service. Do not replace these items until the treatment has been performed.
- \_\_\_ Remove everything from dresser drawers, nightstands, and dressing tables and place in plastic bags before our scheduled service. Do not replace these items until the treatment has been performed.
- \_\_\_ Have all furniture and items pulled away from the wall in all rooms.
- \_\_\_ Any food items that can be put into the refrigerator should be put in there, otherwise, place food items in containers or seal them in plastic bags and remove from the treatment areas.
- \_\_\_ Have all clothing and fabrics laundered or dry-cleaned prior to our scheduled service. Do not replace these items until the treatment has been performed.
- \_\_\_ Remove drapes and have them laundered, dry cleaned or discarded before our scheduled service. Do not replace these items until the treatment has been performed.
- \_\_\_ Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines and similar items in infested rooms. Create as clutter-free an environment as possible.
- \_\_\_ Vacuum all infested rooms. Besides the floor, also vacuum mattresses, bedsprings, couches, chairs, closets and closet shelves, shoes and inside dresser and bedside table drawers. Vacuum bags are to be placed in a plastic bag and discarded outside of building, if possible, just before our scheduled service.
- \_\_\_ Remove all posters, pictures, or anything else that are on the wall and inspect thoroughly for any bedbug activity.



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- ❖ Discarding of any compromised (ripped/torn) materials or heavily infested items is highly recommended and may be required.
- ❖ Dismantling of bed frames and other items will be performed as part of the initial cleanout service program.
- ❖ Should the box spring remain, we will be removing the cheesecloth on the underside allowing for proper inspection and/or application.
- ❖ Zippered mattress bags should be used. Mattresses can be re-used but must remain in these bags for at least thirty (30) days. Linens are to go over the bags.
- ❖ Beds should not be pushed up against the walls and should be kept a minimum of 1 to 2 feet from the walls for the first thirty (30) days following the treatment.
- ❖ If laundering, you must use a hot water and detergent cycle and dry in clothes dryer.
- ❖ **A clutter free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas.**
- ❖ Before replacing any bagged items, the client should inspect for pest activity. If activity is found in clothing, wash using hot water and detergent, or dry clean. If activity is found in non-clothing articles, seal back in plastic until Pest Control performs a follow-up service.
- ❖ Please do not pile items or bedding on furniture.
- ❖ The client should not touch or move any monitoring device. These are strategically placed for follow-up or future evaluation of the infestation.
- ❖ “Booster” (over the counter) insecticide treatments **MUST NOT** be performed by the client. This could jeopardize the treatment strategy we have chosen as well as create a potential odor concern.

**Service cannot be performed without proper preparation. We will be treating your home once a week until we clear the unit, please be properly prepared each time we treat.**