



Bedbug Preparation Guide

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At Rychnovsky Pest Solutions we understand how a bed bug infestation affects you and your family. The infestation of bed bugs does not mean you keep an untidy home or that you live in unfit conditions. Bed bugs are common, indiscriminate and do not reflect on your personal hygiene habits. Many infestations are the result of traveling, hotel stays or visitors. Properly preparing your residence for treatment is crucial for the extermination to be successful. Rychnovsky Pest Solutions will warranty our workmanship for 45 days after initial treatment IF, the steps outlined below have been followed! A \$50.00 service charge will be assessed if preparation standards are not met by scheduled date and time.

CHECK LIST:

- ___ Strip the bed(s) and launder all sheets, pillowcases, mattress pads, and blankets and place in sealed plastic bags.
- ___ Remove everything from bedroom closet(s) and place in sealed plastic bags.
- ___ Remove everything from dresser drawers, nightstands, and dressing tables and place in sealed plastic bags. Store bed-bug free items in clean, sealed containers.
- ___ Have all clothing and fabrics laundered (**HOT** wash / **HOT** dryer cycle) or dry-cleaned and place in sealed plastic bags.
- ___ Remove drapes and have them laundered, dry cleaned, or replaced, and place in sealed plastic bags.
- ___ Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines, and similar items in all potentially infested rooms.
- ___ Vacuum all infested rooms, including the floor, baseboards, mattresses, bedsprings, couches, chairs, closets and closet shelves, shoes, inside dresser drawers and bedside drawers. Vacuum bags are to be placed in a sealed plastic bag and discarded.

- ___ Objects must be completely plastic wrapped and duct taped or put in heavy plastic bags and duct tape tops! You don't want to move your infestation somewhere else!
- ___ Move all objects from room perimeter. Furniture should be away from wall at least two feet to allow access to baseboards.
- ___ Remove hanging objects from walls and place on floor below.
- ___ Turn off and cover fish tanks. Remove all other animals from premises until four hours after treatment. Place pet food in sealed storage container.
- ___ Unplug electronic devices and remove all switch covers and outlet covers. Leave covers in open to be treated.
- ___ Place all CPAP machines and/or nebulizers in a sealed container or plastic bag.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Discarding of any compromised (ripped / torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required.
- Dismantling of bed frames and other items will be performed as part of the service program.
- Should the box spring remain, removal of the cheesecloth underside is required for proper inspection and/or application.
- Zippered mattress / box spring encasements will be used at customers' discretion. Mattresses can be used (back on bed frame) but must remain in these encasements for at least thirty days. Linens are to go over the encasements.
- When laundering, a **HOT** water & detergent cycle + hot dryer must be used.
- A clutter-free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas.
- Before removing all bagged items, residence must be determined pest free by Rychnovsky Pest Solutions.
- The client should not touch or move any monitoring device placed by the technician.
- "Booster" insecticide treatments **MUST NOT** be performed by the client.
- It is unnecessary to perform any of the above tasks in the kitchen.

Please inform Rychnovsky Pest Solutions if you suffer from any breathing disorders, have reduced lung capacity or are pregnant. Small children are encouraged to vacate premise for 24 hours. All others may enter after four hours of dry time. Do not touch any areas until completely dry.

It is **HIGHLY** recommended to seal your mattress AND box springs in bed bug proof encasements. Rychnovsky Pest Solutions will provide and install mattress encasements for an additional charge. Installed on a queen bed and box spring will cost \$100.00. Installed on a twin mattress and box spring will cost \$75.00.

Remember: **WE CAN ONLY DO OUR JOB IF YOU DO YOURS!** Please be diligent and thorough with your preparation to assure a successful eradication!

Thank you for your cooperation!

Further questions? Please Call:

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