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**BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION FORM**

**THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE REQUIRED AND WILL ASSIST IN THE ELIMINATION OF YOUR BED BUG POPULATION**

Please make required preparations the day prior to your scheduled service day. All steps must be completed for treatment to be performed. **Please prepare ALL rooms. Your entire home must be treated.**

1. \_\_\_\_ Remove linens from beds and wash and dry them using the hottest temperature that is safe for your items and place in sealed bags.
2. \_\_\_\_ Remove mesh covering from under furniture. Discard torn or heavily infested mattresses and box springs, and dismantle bed frames.
3. \_\_\_\_ Remove draperies and wash and dry them using the hottest temperature that is safe and place them in bags.
4. \_\_\_\_ Empty dresser drawers and nightstands in ALL bedrooms. Wash & dry clean all clothing and fabrics, using the hottest temperature that is safe for your items and place in sealed bags.
5. \_\_\_\_ Remove items from flooring especially where the carpet meets the baseboards, including closets. Clean up excess clutter.
6. **\_\_\_\_ Put ALL furniture 2 feet away from the walls.**
7. \_\_\_\_ Cover or remove items on kitchen and bathroom countertops. Food preparation surfaces should be cleaned after service is completed
8. \_\_\_\_ Vacuum floors thoroughly, especially where the carpet meets the baseboards. Vacuum upholstered furniture, paying attention to seams and skirting. Place vacuum bag in an exterior trash receptacle.
9. \_\_\_\_ Remove carpet from tack strip in infested rooms
10. \_\_\_\_ Fish tanks and aquariums must be shut off and covered with plastic
11. \_\_\_\_ People and pets must vacate the home for 4 hours

**FAQ:**

**Q: What will the technician do to treat for bed bugs in your home?**

**A:** First a preventative powder is spread under all carpeted areas. Then a fine mist insecticide/growth regulator will be applied to all baseboards, corners, ceiling joints, around windows, outlets, bed frames, box spring and mattress and all carpeted areas. A non-residual insecticide fog will then be applied to your home.

**Q: Will all bed bugs die immediately after treatment?**

**A:**  No. Most adult bed bugs will be killed; however, you should expect to see some bed bugs for as much as 3-4 weeks after treatment. These bed bugs are typically newly hatched and will be killed by the residual effects of the treatment.

**Q: Is a follow up treatment or inspection necessary?**

**A:**  Yes, we will follow up at 3rd and 4th weeks for follow up inspections

*I have read and do understand the procedures stated above and have also received treatment instructions*

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Please make a copy for the resident and a leave the original in the U.P.P binder*