

Preparation Checklist for Bed Bug Treatment

Items That Must Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:

- Strip all beds and launder all linens in HOT water
- Empty dressers, night tables drawers & closets. All clothes should be washed, dried and placed in plastic bags or bins. Alternatively, clothes, shoes, slippers, backpacks, etc can be placed in the clothes dryer on medium to high heat for a minimum of 45 minutes. (This will kill all stages of the insect)
- Remove all items stored under beds as well as clothes, toys etc. from all bedroom floors. (may be stored in bath tub or kitchen)
- Clear floor and shelf surfaces (including closets) of toys, papers, loose articles, etc.
- Move furniture (where possible) in all other rooms away from the walls and generally reduce all clutter on the floors
- Vacuum carpets and perimeter of all rooms, then discard the vacuum contents into a sealed trash bag
- Clean up ALL domestic pesticides from DIY efforts. Powders must be vacuumed and walls and other areas that were sprayed with liquid pesticides need to be washed in order to prevent cross contamination of pesticides, which could hinder treatment process.
- All food and cooking utensils should be properly stored in the fridge or cabinets
- Fish tanks should be covered with a towel and air pumps turned off
- All carpeted areas as well as upholstered furniture should be thoroughly vacuumed within 24 hours prior to the treatment and the vacuum bag discarded immediately
- Consider purchasing “Bed Bug Proof” mattress encasements for ongoing protection of your mattresses.
- Vacate the premises, including pets, during the treatment and do not re-enter for at least 4 hours after the treatment has been completed. Pregnant women, elderly, and infants are recommended to vacate for 24hrs.

After Our Treatment Is Complete:

- After re-entering the treated premises, open windows and doors to ventilate. If odour persists
- Thoroughly wash (with soap and water) all exposed food prep and consumption areas (including table and counter tops) and any exposed dishes or silverware. Do not wash any treated surfaces such as baseboards, headboards of bed, back and underside of furniture.
- Vacuum carpets and perimeter of all rooms, then discard the vacuum contents into a sealed trash bag. All carpeted areas as well as upholstered furniture should be thoroughly vacuumed within 24 hours after the treatment and the vacuum bag discarded immediately. Continue to vacuum daily for first 10 days and continue twice weekly until follow up inspection is completed.
- It is normal to see Bed Bugs for up to 2 weeks after the treatment. It may take several days for Bed Bugs to hatch and emerge from harboring areas and contact treated surfaces. It will take approximately 4-10 days after bed bug contacts product for it to die. This means you could continue to see active bugs for several days up to a couple of weeks. After 4 weeks, your home will be inspected for presence of Bed Bugs. Full preparation will not be necessary for follow up inspection. If an additional treatment is needed a second treatment will be scheduled. (Information on our product can be found at www.aprehend.com)

 Occupant Signature

 Tech Signature (approval of proper prep)

OCCUPANT COMMENTS FOR TECH:
