

## Preparation Checklist for Preventative Bed Bug Treatment

## **Items That Must Be Completed Prior To Our Arrival:**

- o Strip all beds and launder all linens in HOT water. Bedframe and box spring will be treated.
- Remove all items stored under beds as well as clothes, toys etc. from all bedroom, living room and closet floors. Remove clutter and allow access to perimeter of room
- o 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.
- 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.
- If any Bedbugs are found after treatment, please keep sample or picture for identification and report activity immediately. Your unit will be protected from infestation, but further treatments may be required. (Information on our product can be found at www.aprehend.com)

Occupant Signature	
Tech Signature (approval of proper prep)	
OCCUPANT COMMENTS FOR TECH:	