

Preparing For Your Bed Bug Treatment

All pets and humans must remain out of the home during treatment and at least a minimum of 4 hours after the treatment is complete. Fish and reptile tanks must be covered or removed. Air filters and filtration systems for aquatic fish should be turned off during treatment.

- ➔ All furniture should be pulled away from the walls and baseboards at least 2 feet.
- ➔ Lift mattresses and box springs out of the bed frame and stand them up against a wall.
- ➔ Cribs, crib mattresses, and other baby furniture will be inspected and treated as needed.
- ➔ Empty closets of remaining (unlaundered) items and stored items, placing them in plastic bags and moving them to the center of the living room. Don't move any of your belongings to another home during or before the treatment unless you know they are not infested.
- ➔ Remove contents from dressers and night stands so that the interiors may be treated. Items should be placed in plastic bags and moved to the center of the living room.
- ➔ Open any sleeper sofas, futons or convertible beds for treatment.

Please note: All homes or apartment/condo units that are noted to have excess clutter will NOT be treated. A thorough and successful treatment cannot be achieved while there is excess clutter and untidiness in the home. Once the clutter has been removed, treatment can be rendered.

After Bedbug Treatment

- ➔ Wash all linens, bedding materials, clothing, stuffed animals, etc., in the highest allowable water temperature and dry on the hottest allowable heat setting.
- ➔ Remove all items from closets, including any items on closet shelves. Follow the procedure above for laundering all clothing. No items should remain in the closet.
- ➔ Vacuum floors, carpets and area rugs. Use the crack and crevice attachment around baseboards, bed frames, sofas, and other furniture items. Discard vacuum bags or contents after use.
- ➔ Remove all shelves, picture frames, artwork, wall clocks, and decorative items from the walls and place on the floor in the same room as they were hanging. These items must be inspected and treated if necessary.