

Pest Control Entry and Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

Date: _____ Resident in Unit _____ Date of Entry _____

This will serve as notice of entry for treatment for bed bugs. Pest Control will enter your home on the date listed above to treat. Please be aware that the products that will be used require people and pets to remain outside of treated areas until the product has dried. (2 hours)
We MUST require that all residents do the following to prepare the home properly for treatment: (Failure to prepare properly or to refuse entry will result in a fine.)

✓ **LAUNDRY: Clothes & Bedding** (please have this completed before the day of service. Or you may take dirty laundry and bedding to Laundromat while treatment is being completed.)

- Please strip beds of bed bug encasements, sheets, blankets, and pillowcases.
- Wash and dry dirty laundry on high heat. Clean laundry should be hung up in closets or left and put away neatly in drawers.
- Wash and dry any and all bedding on high heat and place in sealed totes or garbage bags outside of the house or in the garage until after treatment is complete. Curtains MUST be removed and washed or discarded.

✓ **PREP the following areas:**

- REMOVE ALL TRASH
- Remove everything from bedroom floors. Do not forget to clean out everything from under each bed. Areas under beds must remain clear throughout the treatment process and for several weeks after the last follow-up is complete.
- Clean out nightstand drawers and the bottom 2 drawers of dressers. Launder clothes in those drawers and keep them in sealed plastic bags or totes until after your last treatment.
- Remove things from floors in closets.
- If a waterbed or air bed (Select Comfort or other brands) is present, drain water or deflate the air bladders.
- Declutter, Declutter, Declutter! (The fewer things that bed bugs can hide in or behind, the better!)

❖ **AFTER YOUR TREATMENT:**

- You may re-enter your home after 2 hours.
- If anything is not dry after 2 hours, continue to stay off of the furniture until the product is dry. (Approximately 4 hours total)
- Remove clutter from bedrooms and move beds at least one inch away from the walls.
- Seal walls, baseboards, or floor cracks to reduce the places bed bugs can hide.
- Vacuum bedrooms regularly, paying particular attention to the bed frame and headboard. Use a crack and crevice vacuum tool to get into tight nooks and crannies, where bed bugs like to hide.
- Regularly launder bedding in hot water and dry with high heat in the dryer.
- Consistency is key. Be sure to complete your follow-up services within 2-3 weeks.

★ Continue to use your home as normal. (Sleep in all beds, sit on all sofas, chairs, etc.) This is VERY important!

It will take all 3 treatments to completely eliminate bedbugs so please be aware that the treatments are a process and you will not see complete results until after all follow-ups have been completed. (6-8 weeks from initial visit)

Tips for ongoing control: do not accept used furniture, bedding, or mattresses, be careful of allowing guests into your home who may have bed bugs (especially overnight.)

Thank you for your cooperation. - Management