



## Bed Bug Preparation

**This pre-treatment checklist details the steps of preparation to ensure a safe and successful treatment. Your cooperation is paramount to the success of your treatment.**

**If the structure is not properly prepared on the day of treatment, we reserve the right to refuse service.**

### ✓ **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 pillow cases.
- Wash and dry dirty laundry on high heat. Clean laundry should be hanging up in closets or left 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 garage until after treatment is complete.

### ✓ **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 last follow-up is complete.
- Empty nightstand drawers and also empty bottom 2 drawers of dressers. Launder clothes in those drawers and keep in sealed plastic bags or totes until after your last treatment.
- Remove things from floors in closets.
- Remove curtains to be laundered (or disposed of if unable to launder) in bedrooms and living room.
- 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 product is dry. (Approximately 4 hours total)
- Remove clutter from bedrooms and move beds at least one inch away from the walls.
- Seal wall, baseboard, 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) We recommend ongoing bimonthly treatments to ensure continued protection after your last follow-up is completed.