



Heat Treatment Checklist

This pre-treatment checklist details the steps of preparation to ensure a safe and successful eradication. 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 and down-payment shall be forfeited.

Please Note: Mobile or manufactured homes, laminate furniture, laminate, linoleum or vinyl floors, vinyl windows, and wall-papered areas can be damaged by heat. If you have any of these and you still opt for the heat treatment (in lieu of chemical treatment option) you risk potential damage to those areas and you agree that Guardian Angel will not be held liable if damage occurs.

✓ **REMOVE the Following Items:** (you may temporarily store these items in totes in your garage or back porch area if needed)

- REMOVE or STORE the following in the refrigerator: Crayons, candles, soaps, waxes, chocolates, cosmetics, distilled liquor, corked wine, carbonated beverages, and prescription medications.
- VINYL BLINDS: will need to be drawn up and removed in order to prevent potential damage.
- AEROSOLS / PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS: Pressurized cylinders, Oxygen cylinders, aerosol hairspray, shaving cream, aerosol deodorants, bug spray, asthma inhalers, spray paint, and aerosol cleaning products.
- GUNS / AMMUNITION / FLAMMABLE CHEMICALS / PAINTS: Some common chemicals include (but are not limited to): butane lighters, lamp fuel, solvents, fuel for food warmers, kerosene, propane, gasoline.
- PETS / AQUARIUMS: ALL PETS (including fish, birds, small and large animals) MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES BEFORE YOUR TREATMENT BEGINS.
 - Please Note: DO NOT Return fish to water until the water temperature has returned to the same temperature the water was before the heat treatment.
- VALUABLES: One-of-a-kind items such as jewelry, family heirlooms, oil paintings, and irreplaceable possessions should always be removed from the premises prior to treatment. Discuss these with your Guardian Angel Exterminating representative because we want to protect these.
- ELECTRONICS: LED, LCD, and PLASMA TELEVISIONS MUST BE REMOVED. Also remove laptop computers, tablets, ipads, and valuable game consoles.
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS : Please remove all Musical Instruments, Vinyl Records, CDs, DVDs, and Specialty electronics should be discussed for temperature sensitivity and planned for accordingly.
- REMOVE ALL TRASH: Including loose paper & clutter subject to air movement.
- EMPTY CAT LITTER

✓ **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 kept in sealed plastic bags or totes until after your last treatment.
- 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.
- Remove curtains to be laundered (or disposed of if unable to launder) in bedrooms and living room.



✓ **PREP the following areas:**

- Empty nightstand drawers and also empty bottom 2 drawers of dressers.
- 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.
- Move furniture in each bedroom 1 to 2 feet away from the walls to allow access to heat the walls. This includes closets. It is extremely important that this is done prior to us arriving so we can get right to work.
- Unplug all electronic equipment. Equipment is usually rated for temperatures between 150°F to 170°F. Operating temperatures will be held below these thresholds. Specialty electronics should be discussed for temperature sensitivity and planned for accordingly.
- If a waterbed or air bed (Select Comfort or other brand) is present, drain water or deflate the air bladders.
- Please remove 1 window screen in each bedroom and living room. (If our technicians must remove the screens, Guardian Angel will not be held responsible for damaged screens.)
- TURN ON HEAT to 85 degrees 30 minutes before appointment time.

✓ **SECURE the following items from the fans/ air flow:**

- Loose paper & clutter subject to air movement.
- Take papers or posters loosely hanging by nails or tape off the walls: Very powerful fans are used to distribute heat throughout your home; wall hangings are likely to be blown off. Stack these items in the bathtub or on the kitchen table, unless bed bugs are present in these areas.

Please Note: We will be moving and manipulating items such as clothing, furniture, and other items to ensure that all potential harborage areas are exposed to lethal temperatures for bed bugs and their eggs. We do our best to return items to their existing areas, but they may be out of place upon your return. This is an essential practice to ensure a successful project. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

I have read and understand this document and agree to comply with its requirements by the date of my scheduled heat treatment. I understand that the heat necessary to kill bed bugs may potentially damage the following: (including but not limited to) mobile or manufactured homes, laminate furniture, linoleum, laminate, or vinyl floors, vinyl windows, and wall papered areas. I understand that an alternative option for treating bed bugs (without using heat) is available but I am choosing to use heat regardless of the risks. I understand the risks of using heat and I agree that Guardian Angel will not be held liable for any damage to my structure or property due to the use of heat and/or due to non-compliance to the requirements on this sheet. My heat treatment reserves GAE at my home for a full work-day. Therefore, If I need to cancel or reschedule I will provide Guardian Angel Exterminating with at least a 3 day notice. I understand that if I do not provide a 3 day notice of cancellation or to reschedule that I forfeit my down payment.

Customer Signature

Date