



Bedbugs Treatment Preparation Checklist:

Dear Resident,

In preparation for the upcoming bedbug treatment in your unit, please follow these steps to ensure the effectiveness of the treatment and to help prevent reinfestation:

First: Before Treatment:

- 1. Evacuating the closets and cabinets:** Empty all dressers, nightstands, and chests and seal all items in clear plastic bags or sealed boxes, then empty all closets and follow the next laundering procedure for clothing and bedding stuff.
- 2. Remove and collect Bedding and Clothing:** Remove all bedding, linens, and clothing, stuffed animals, etc ... from the beds and closets. If you have previously installed protective bedbug sheets that was specifically designed to prevent or eliminate bedbugs **DON'T REMOVE THEM**. Put all the previous items in clean plastic bags before to move to the next step.
- 3. Wash and Dry Bedding and Clothing:** Wash all the previous items in the hottest water that could be applied. Dry them on the highest heat setting for at least 30 minutes. Store them in sealed plastic bags until the treatment is complete. Items that cannot be laundered should be dry-cleaned and left at the cleaners between first and follow-up treatments.
- 4. Remove Clutter:** Clear out any clutter from the floors, closets, and under the bed. This will allow our technicians to access all areas for treatment.
- 5. Vacuum Thoroughly:** Depending on the possibility, vacuum all carpets, rugs, and furniture, paying special attention to seams, edges, and crevices. Dispose of the vacuum bag or empty the canister outside in a sealed bag.
- 6. Move Furniture and Pictures:** Move furniture away from the walls to create space for treatment along baseboards and behind furniture. Also, remove the face plates and pictures in potential hotspots areas if possible.
- 7. Cover Electronics:** Cover electronics such as TVs and computers with plastic sheeting or tarps to protect them during the treatment.
- 8. Fish Aquariums:** Cover or remove fish and reptile tanks. Turn off air filters and filtration systems for aquatic fish before the treatment.
- 9. Follow Additional Instructions:** Our technicians may provide additional instructions based on your unique situation. Please follow these instructions carefully for the best results.
- 10. Vacate the Unit During Treatment:** For your safety and to allow for thorough treatment, please vacate the unit completely from the residents and pets during the treatment and remain outside for the specified time (4 – 6 hours). Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is

pregnant, or anyone with respiratory problems please consult your doctor for allowed re entry time.

Second: Post-Bedbug Treatment Instructions

- 1. Ventilate the Area:** Open windows and doors to allow fresh air to circulate for several hours after the treatment.
- 2. Avoid Cleaning:** You should avoid cleaning your home until last treatment has been completed. DO NOT APPLY ANY shampooing or steaming any soft surfaces in your home, including carpets, rugs for at least 2 weeks to allow the treatment to take full effect.
- 3. Wash Bedding and Clothing:** Continue washing all bedding, linens, and clothing that were stored in sealed bags before the treatment in hot water and dry them on the highest heat setting before to use them.
- 4. Notify Us of Any Issues:** If you notice any signs of bedbugs or have any concerns, please contact us immediately for further assistance.
- 5. Following the treatment:** It is MANDATORY to remain in and sleep in your designated rooms to ensure the treatment's effectiveness.

Thank you for your cooperation in preparing for the bedbug treatment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.