

Bed Bug Preparation List

****Please be prepared for all persons and pets to vacate the premises for 6 hours from the scheduled treatment time.***

****Pregnant and/or nursing mothers and children under the age of 2 should vacate premises for 24 hours.***

****Exotic pets and birds should also vacate for 24 hours.***

- Please empty all dresser drawers and have all linens bagged.
- These **bagged linens do not have to be laundered immediately.** However, they must be, prior to placing them back in the drawers **after the second treatment.** Linens can be replaced 17 days after the initial treatment.
- Please remove all clothing from closets, unless hanging. Ensure the closet floor is completely free of clutter.
- Please have all sheets and pillow cases removed from all beds (including sofa beds) and bagged.
- **Please do not flip any furniture, particularly mattresses.** This can cause the bugs to scatter and hide elsewhere.
- Please ensure all bedside tables (drawers) are completely empty.
- All linens should be laundered and then placed in the dryer on **medium to high temperature for a minimum of 30 minutes.** If there is an item that cannot be washed, place it in the **dryer for 60 minutes** on medium to high temperature.
- Vacuum all floor areas (carpet/hardwood) and dispose of bag immediately in an outside garbage bin.
- Any bags/purses that have been used for travel over the last 6 weeks should be left out for treatment.
- Wall units do not need to be prepared and may be left as they are.
- Please cover any aquariums with a damp towel and have the pump turned to the off position.

****Please have your unit prepared the same way for your follow up treatment***