

Bed Bug Treatment Prep List



1. Remove all clothing, linens, curtains, towels, ect. And wash them in HOT water. This includes items found in dressers and closets. Next, dry them using the hottest setting on your dryer for at least **45 minutes after items are dried** to kill all bugs and eggs. If something cannot be washed in hot water, it should be dry cleaned. Place those items in a tightly sealed bag before taking them to the dry cleaner.
2. Once your clothing and linens have been washed and dried, seal them in **tightly** tied clean, heavy mil bags or put them in plastic containers with tight fitting lids. You must live out of these bags until we determine that the bed bugs have been eradicated. During treatments, these bags must be placed in middle of the room, out of the way.
3. Put shoes, purses, or other personal items in tightly closed plastic containers or tightly tied plastic bags, we have products available to treat these items. Nuvan strips are for sale for (\$60). There are 12 nuvan strips in each bag, these can be placed in a tightly closed plastic bag for 2 weeks and will kill all bugs. These can be used for a total of 4 weeks. Follow all instructions on label of product.
4. If you already have zippered mattress encasements on your mattresses and box springs that have no holes, please leave them on. We require mattress encasements for maximum protection and prevention. The price for regular depth mattresses and box springs is \$25 for twin/full/crib and \$30 for queen/king. If you have a pillow top or mattress thicker than 12" the price is \$40 for twin/full and \$50 for queen/king. Be careful putting these on, it is a 2 person job.
5. Move all furniture and stored items at least 2 feet from wall. Remove dresser drawers from the dresser cabinets. Remove all items from nightstands, dressers, end tables, coffee tables and remove drawers. Blinds will need to be taken down and placed in middle of room. Infested blinds will need to be thrown away.
6. Do not place anything on bed, furniture, or dressers as these will need to be treated and moved around.
7. Take mattress and box springs off the bed frame and put them upright against the wall. Cut off the dust covers, the thin fabric underneath the box springs and furniture, off the box springs and throw it away, also do this to the furniture.
8. Bunk beds, cribs, and beds that have dresser drawers under frame, will need to be broken down before each treatment to give the exterminator access to each individual piece. These are favorite hiding places for bed bugs.
9. If you plan on throwing away anything or taking up the carpet, please do before 1st treatment.
10. Unplug lamps, tv's, and other electronic devices. Remove all light switches and electrical outlet covers as we will be treating these areas. After 1st treatment these can be put back on.
11. Vacuum the floors and furniture every day, concentrating on baseboards and other infected areas. Use the attachment to vacuum into furniture cracks and along baseboards. Sprinkle about ¼ to ½ cup of talcum powder or cornstarch on the last section of floor to be vacuumed.

This will suffocate the bugs that have been vacuumed up. When you are finished, place the bag or contents of the dust cup in a tightly sealed plastic bag for disposal. Next, put the vacuum in a plastic bag.

12. Before treatment, remove birds, fish, and other pets from the rooms to be treated. If the fish cannot be removed, disconnect the air pumps and cover the tanks with plastic sheeting and secure tightly. If you don't have cages for the animals, please arrange for them to be out of house during treatment and drying time. Caged animals can be placed in kitchen. All persons must be out of house for 4 hours to allow products to dry. All products used are EPA registered and the materials used will not be harmful in any way after they are dried.
13. Remove all clutter from house, including basements and closets.
14. Nothing in the kitchen will need to be prepped. All food will not be harmed or infected.
15. There is a \$45 charge if you are not prepped, or if you cancel for any reason inside of 24 hours.
16. After 1st treatment, please call to schedule the following visit.

Your full cooperation and adherence to the prep sheet is crucial to the success of the treatment. Any violation of the prep sheet could result in an unsuccessful treatment, or the need for additional treatments. The combination of your cooperation and the treatment program will result in the eradication of bed bugs.

I fully understand what is required of me and acknowledge that I have received the Bed Bug Prep Sheet.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____


