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Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Sheet

Bed bugs can be very difficult to control and eradicate without your help! We have developed a special checklist for our customers to complete during and after the treatment process. We ask that you please review this worksheet and complete all items listed. When this checklist is followed we have discovered that not only are our treatments faster and more effective, but it also costs our customers less time and money in the long run.

Thank you for choosing Perseverance Pest Control.

- Remove all electrical wall plates, phone jack plates and light switch covers.
- Remove paintings and mirrors from walls.
- Take clothing and other belongings out of all drawers, nightstands, tables, closets, wardrobes and similar storage areas and launder as per directions located at the end of this page. Ensure all garments are transported from the infested area in sealed bags or containers when transporting to the laundry facility to prevent spreading of the insects to non-infested areas. Discard plastic bags used to transport items immediately in an exterior garbage bin.
- Any loose clothing (garments found outside of a dresser, under the bed or closet) must be bagged and laundered as per Laundry Directions. Discard plastic bags used for transportation of these items into an exterior garbage bin.
- Remove all bedding and pillows. Place in bags and take to the laundry room where they can be placed directly into the washing machine using hot water and/or placed into a dryer as indicated in the step above. Refer to Laundry Directions.
- Please do not flip mattresses and box springs up to reveal bed frame. Our P.P.C. Bed bug specialist will move those items during treatment. Infested mattresses and box springs that are flipped up prior to treatment can cause the bed bugs to scatter and travel to other areas.
- Remove drapery in rooms, bag and immediately launder professionally. Alternatively, drapery may be vacuumed and treated with steam while hanging in the infested room.
- Vacuum the floor extensively. Remove the vacuum bag immediately and discard in an exterior garbage receptacle.
- Articles under the beds provide an ideal place for bed bugs to hide. All clothing or garments must be bagged and laundered. Larger items that were previously stored under the bed should not be moved as bed bugs may be relocated into other areas of the structure.
- It is necessary for you and your pets to vacate the premises during the service and to not re-enter until at least 3-4 hours after treatment. All birds must be removed for at least 24 hours after treatment.
- Fish aquariums may be left on site, however, they should be covered and air filters must be disconnected. Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician where



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they have concerns regarding re-entry time.

- ❑ **LAUNDRY DIRECTIONS:** It is necessary that all garments and bed linens be laundered in hot water (>60°C or >140°F) and/or placed into a dryer on the HIGHEST setting for a minimum of 30 minutes (>40°C or >104°F). The dryer must be capable of reaching a temperature of >40°C to kill all stages and not be loaded to more than 50% capacity. All laundered items must remain out of the treatment area during service. Clothing and fabrics associated with beds/sofas cannot be treated with pesticides due to the prolonged contact with skin. It is for this reason that this step is crucial and necessary to ensure the treatment program does not fail with the re-introduction of bed bugs from infested clothing.
- ❑ Please advise your P.P.C. Bed bug specialist the procedure that you feel most comfortable with for him to secure and lock up your home for after treatment.
- ❑ If you have any questions regarding preparation for your second treatment please discuss with your P.P.C. Bed bug specialist at time of service.

Please, be prepared and ready when the technician arrives. And please be prepared to be GONE FROM YOUR HOME FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 (THREE) HOURS OR UNTIL CHEMICAL IS COMPLETELY DRY. Please make sure ALL PETS, PEOPLE WITH BREATHING ISSUES, AND CHILDREN DO NOT RE-ENTER BEFORE ANOTHER PERSON MAKES SURE IT IS DRY AND FREE OF ODORS.