

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A BED BUG TREATMENT

Initial Treatment:	Time:	to
Follow-up Treatment:	Ti	me: to

PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

Reduce clutter in entire residence, especially in bedrooms and living rooms

• If clutter is not eliminated or reduced, additional services may be needed to eliminate the infestation

Strip your nightstands, dressers, living room end tables and closets

• Shake items out over a garbage can, bag up and place on kitchen or bathroom counters, tables, in bathtubs or on the balcony

Remove all electrical outlets and switch plate covers

• Strip all wall hangings and leave in unit (Pictures, calendars, posters etc.)

Heat all laundry in the dryer for 20 minutes on high to kill bed bugs and eggs inside

- Always follow the label on the clothing, dry clean as needed
- Ex. clothes, bedding, curtains, couch cushions, futon covers, etc.
- Bagged items can be placed on kitchen or bathroom counters and tables or in bathtubs once laundry is complete

Vacuum all furnishings and cracks/crevices where bed bugs hide

- Ex. mattress, box spring, bed frame, carpet edges, furniture joints, cracks in dressers, nightstands, curtain rods, floor surfaces & baseboards
- Use a clothes brush or sticky tape style lint roller if you have no vacuum
- Throw out the vacuum bag immediately

Move everything 18 inches away from the walls

• Heavy items and electronic equipment may be left in place

Stand mattress and box spring upright against the walls

- Remove plastic or non-bedbug proof mattress covers
- · We will remove the gauze backing on the underside of box springs, most sofas and other upholstered furniture

DO NOT place items on tops of beds, chairs and couches

ADDITONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Please vacuum daily for the first week after treatment

• This removes newly emerging bed bugs

Mattresses and box springs should be encased in bed bug proof covers

- This reduces pesticide use, eliminate bugs inside beds and protects beds from future problems
- Please measure and call us in advance of our first visit

Seal cracks and crevices in wooden bed frame(s), other furniture and baseboards

ClimbUp! Insect Interceptors should be installed under bed and couch legs

- Make your bed an island; keep it off the walls and do not let bedding touch the floor
- The ClimbUp! Insect Interceptors will catch bed bugs traveling to and from the furniture

SAFETY INFORMATION:

All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of FOUR (4) to SIX (6) HOURS• People with allergies, respiratory issues, pregnant or nursing women or children under two (2) years must vacate EIGHT (8) to TWELVE (12)

Aquariums must be covered and filters turned off

We may use vacuums and steam plus some of the following:

• Demand CS lambda cyhalothrin PCP 27428 and Exterminator Dust pyrethrins 0.2% PCP 23352 and other products as needed.

Please ventilate for 10 minutes upon re-entry and avoid touching treated areas

In an emergency contact Ontario Poison Centre 18002689017 or 416813590024/7 for expert poison advice 24 hours per day. Supporting all of Ontario.

IF THE ABOVE IS NOT DONE IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM

Mattress encasements can be ordered and installed by Just Bugs.

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