



## Bed Bug Treatment Preparation List:

Items you'll need for prep:

Spray Bottle

91% Rubbing Alcohol

Mattress encasement

Boxspring encasement (only if you have a boxspring)

Contractor Grade Garbage Bags

Zip-ties or Duct tape

Labels

Vacuum with crevice tool

**Step 1.** Empty clothing from dressers and closets. Place the untreated clothes into sealed plastic bags to transport them to the laundromat. Clean clothes can be ran through the dryer for 30-45 minutes on highest setting. (Washing is not necessary). If certain fabrics cannot be dried, dry cleaning must be performed on these items pieces. This step is to remove any bugs or eggs off clothing and make the closets and dressers accessible to treat. When finished put into new bags and seal. **DO NOT OVER STUFF BAGS.**

**Step 2.** Place all linens, bedding materials, clothing, stuffed animals, fabric curtains, etc., in a dryer for 45 minutes on its hottest setting. After drying place these items in sealed bags until further instructed.

**Step 3.** Delicate items such as Leather, shoes, handbags, massagers, hats etc should be vacuumed thoroughly and wiped with 91% rubbing alcohol then sealed in bags. We recommend you spot test these delicate items before saturating with rubbing alcohol to make sure the color does not stain. These items will need to stay bagged for up to 14 days.

**Step 4.** Vacuum all bindings of books and picture frames thoroughly and place the books into garbage bags. Label and seal. Since books are heavy, do not overfill bags or else the bags may rip. When done vacuuming please put vacuum contents directly into a garbage bag and leave the vacuum to be treated.

**Step 5.** Move all furniture 12 inches away from the walls so perimeters are accessible. Place chairs, sofas, recliners and other seated furniture on their backs so we can access treatment to the bottom of these pieces.

**Step 6.** Unplug and Cover electronics with plastic bags (Television, computer, speakers)

**Step 7.** Remove all electric switch plates on the wall so we may inject an insecticidal dust to treat behind the walls.

**Step 8. All people and any pets must be out of the home/apartment during treatment and at-least a minimum of 4 hours after** the treatment is complete.

we are pet friendly exterminators and we do not accept pets to be locked in bathrooms. All pets must be ready to leave on the technicians arrival. Fish, and reptile tanks must be covered with saran wrap or removed from the premises. Air filters and filtration systems for aquatic fish should be turned off during treatment.

Pregnant women will need to plan on being out for 24 hours post treatment.

**Please note:** It is law that you must vacate the apartment or home during treatment. Please make plans for the treatment date. If you would like the technician to lock up after treatment please explain to the technician how to do so. We are not responsible for you being locked out so please be sure to be clear with these directions. You may also leave a key with a neighbor and let the technician know to notify the neighbor when it is okay to lock up. Please perform this prep carefully and do not rush. The better preparation you do the better treatment you will get. If the technician arrives on prep date and the location is not suitably prepped we will have to reschedule for a future date. If there are any items of high value or fragile please let us know prior to treatment. Do not remove any furniture from the home unless otherwise told to do so in writing.

Please list any high value items here (Monetary or Sentimental) :

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Questions for technician:

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