

BED BUG PREP CHECKLIST

It is required that you follow all preparation instructions. Failing to do so will result in us cancelling your service and adding a trip charge of \$85.00 to your final bill.

___1. Remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, or any other bedding covers from your mattress and box spring in all bedrooms. Do not dismantle the bed. All bedding must be placed in a clothes dryer and run at high heat for 40 minutes. If you wish to wash clothes you must first run through the dryer to kill all insects, then bedding can be washed and dried at normal heat. It is necessary for us to encase your mattress with a high-quality fabric covering.

___2. Leave your air conditioning and fans running in warm weather during our service. Technicians will be wearing tyvek suits, which are very hot. We reserve the right to refuse your service if ventilation is not favorable for us to do the work. There will be a \$85.00 trip charge that will be added to your service fee if the service needs to be rescheduled.

___3. Declutter, and pick up your residence. This will assist in removing potential bed bug harborage. Check items for signs of infestation. Cardboard is a favored harborage for bed bugs, dispose of any unwanted packaging materials to remove these harborage sites from your home.

___4. Remove all items from on top of your dressers, nightstands, end tables, coffee tables, etc. Look in your dressers for bed bug activity. If you find bed bugs remove all items from drawers and put them in bags with a knot at the top. All items will need to be run through your dryer at high heat for at least 40 minutes. If you do not find any bed bugs, pull drawers out of dressers and place them in an unoccupied room out of the way.

___5 Closets need to have the floor emptied, bagged and run through your dryer at high heat for at least 40 minutes. Items on shelves and clothes on hangers can be left in place. There will be a piece of painter's tape on the floor in front of the closet. This tape has been treated with our products and must be left in place until your bed bug problem is resolved.

___6. Keep beds, couches, love seats, chairs and other furniture pulled out 3" from the wall after our service until bed bugs have been eradicated to prevent them from gaining access to the furniture from the walls. Leave all furniture this way for at least 30-days or until bed bugs are gone.

___7. Cabin beds/beds with built-in storage. Remove all clothing items from these storage areas and launder and dry at high heat. Items should not be put back in drawers under bed for a minimum of 30-days after your service. Bed frames are required and mandatory for our service to be successful. A simple collapsible metal frame is acceptable.

___8. Vacuum baseboards to remove dust build-up from these areas. The dust along baseboards will interfere with the bioinsecticide properties of our products thus resulting in poorer results. Remove the vacuum cleaner bag or contents of the canister, place in a plastic bag, and dispose of in the trash can outside your apartment/home.

___9. In order to give the treatment time to work, do not clean or remove the spray barriers that have been applied. In most cases barriers will have been applied in areas that are not normally accessed, but if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets for example, a 2" spray barrier will have been applied on the wall above or around these installations respectively. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed, but can be easily removed with detergent and water, or disposable disinfectant wipes when required.

___10. Remove all children's toys and other items that children handle or can put in their mouth. Examine, then place toys in a tightly sealed bag and store them in a room away from living and sleeping areas until after our treatment. All toys can be placed back in place after our treatment is completed.

___11. Remove all items from under bed and furniture. Any items that are fabric need to be dried on high heat for 40 minutes then bagged and sealed tightly. Any items that can't be treated in the drier should be sprayed with 91% isopropyl alcohol to kill insects and their eggs. Launder all bedding weekly for the next 30-days and try to keep sheets and bedding from touching the floor so that insects don't climb over our barrier on the box spring.

___12. Do not shampoo or steam clean carpets or flooring until bed bug problems are resolved. Any kind of moisture that comes in contact with our biopesticide products will destroy their unique properties that kill bed bugs and will make the product useless.

___13. All clothes on floors and hanging over chairs should be picked up and washed as above, placed in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.

___14. Do not bring into your home any new or used furniture of any kind until it is determined that you are bed bug free.

___15. Your inspector will quote you a final price for the treatment and mattress encasements. We do not finance bed bug services therefore, we will need payment before we can begin your service.

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks after the treatment for it to be completely effective. Bed bugs may not leave their harborage for a number of days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross the bioinsecticide barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 4-10 days after crossing a treated surface.

Expect to see more bed bug activity during the first few weeks after our service. Treated bed bugs do not die as quickly as with the conventional approach and dying bed bugs will be spotted roaming around during the daylight hours. This is normal and a sure sign that the products are working.

Disclaimer: Advanced Pest Solutions, Inc. will not be held responsible for any damage which may occur during the course of performing your service.



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