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**Bed Bug Treatment Prep Sheet**

Bed bugs can live in the cleanest of environments; however, keeping your areas free of clutter will help reduce the spread of them as they can live in any area of a home, apartment, hotel etc....

Bed bugs are tough to control. They hide in many places; i.e.: beds, closets, furniture, behind pictures and in tiny cracks and crevices, so inspections and treatments must be thorough. Your cooperation is necessary to be effective. Note: Place bed linens, curtains, and clothes in plastic bags **before** you transport them to the laundry room. Place the used bags in another plastic bag and seal it completely then throw it out in the outside dumpster; then return your items in new clear bags and keep sealed until the second service.

If your mattress, box spring(s) or bed frames are heavily infested – they must be properly discarded. Heavily infested bedding cannot be effectively treated – you must discard in a sealed bag to prevent a safety or health related issue.

**What must be done before the technician arrives:**

**Beds:** All bedding including: sheets, bedspreads, duvets covers, mattress covers, etc. need to be thoroughly washed in **HOT** water and dried for a minimum of 20 minutes in **HIGH HEAT** to kill any bed bug eggs that may be on them. Place them in **NEW PLASTIC BAGS** and do not put them back on the bed until the evening after the pest control service.

**Wash ALL clothing, towels and other linens:** This means everything! Place these items in new bags and place in living room after they have been laundered as explained above. Any items that cannot be washed can be placed in a **HOT DRYER** for 20 minutes.

**Remove EVERYTHING from the bedroom and closets:** Your closets must be empty. Empty all dresser drawers and night stands; Remove all

clothing, toys, boxes, etc. from floors and place in plastic bags. Please use your bathtub, kitchen counters and tables to place your bagged items.

**Vacuum:** Vacuum floors, furniture, inside closets, dresser drawers and bed stands. Also vacuum your mattress and box spring(s). Place vacuum bags in plastic bags and tie securely and dispose of in the outside dumpster.

**Provide plenty of space for the technician:** He will need to treat all baseboards. **All items need to be 3 feet away from the walls to allow the technician to walk.**

**Be prepared to leave the unit for 4-6 hours** from the time the technician arrives. All pets must be removed from the apartment. Cover fish tanks with plastic wrap and turn off pump until you return.

**Do not treat the unit yourself** using foggers or over the counter bombs or anything else.

**Bag as many items as possible** in clear bags; make sure to inspect all items first. We will not be responsible for any broken items.

**Put proper FLEXIBLE/STRETCHY zip-up covers around mattresses and box springs within 3 days of initial service or treatment will not be guaranteed!**

**Please allow 3 weeks for the treatment to be effective.** Follow up inspection will be done within 7 days after initial treatment. **You will need to schedule an appointment for this.**

**Success depends on your cooperation!!!**

If you have any questions please call contact person at your facility.

Thank you