

Check List for Pre-Treatment of Bedbugs

- ___ **1 Empty all dressers and closets completely.**
- ___ **2 Launder ALL clothing & linens on HOT cycle.** This also includes pet bedding. You must wash and dry all clothing and linens on the HOTTEST cycle for successful results. Most dry clean only clothing can be dried on hot cycle without harm to garment.
- ___ **3 After laundering is completed,** place all clean laundry in sealed plastic bag/container. Store in garage or other cool area away from the affected area.
 - **DO NOT TAKE LAUNDRY TO LAUNDRY MAT!! **THIS WILL ONLY SPREAD THE BEDBUGS TO ANY CUSTOMERS USING THE LAUNDRY MAT FACILITY.****
- ___ **4 Vacuum entire house.** Entire house must be vacuumed extremely thoroughly including inside each closet, under furniture, furniture cushions, mattresses, etc. ****Make sure to vacuum baseboards & along them very thoroughly. ****
- ___ **5 Dispose of any boxed items.** Newspapers, magazines, papers, clutter of any sort only provides more places for bedbugs to hide. These items should be discarded if possible.
- ___ **6 Children's toys will need to be washed.** Using a strong detergent in HOT water, wash children's toys thoroughly, place in plastic bag/container, and store in garage or cool place away from affected area.
 - Any stuffed animal type toys that cannot be washed in machine with HOT water should be placed in sealed bag and stored in garage or cool area for at least 1 year, or disposed of.
- ___ **7 You will need to provide PPE with your mattress and box spring sizes.** We will be encasing them for you. There will be an extra charge for the covers, but we will only use the ones we provide. (There are many brands available, but most do not meet industry standards.)
- ___ **8 Remove any pets.** All pets, including fish, lizards, dogs, cats, birds, etc., MUST be removed from dwelling, PRIOR to technician's arrival
- ___ **9 Clothing must remain in plastic bags until treatment program is complete.**
- ___ **10 Please leave dresser drawers, closets, & luggage, etc. open and accessible for technicians to treat those affected items/places.**
- ___ **11. No re-entry allowed for at least 4 hours after service is complete.**

*****ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.***** If all steps are completed as directed, subsequent treatments should not be as labor intensive to the customer/tenant for pre-treatment. Additional tips and suggestions may be offered by technician

at time of service. Pre-treatment check list should be completed 24 hours prior to technician's arrival.