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Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

1. Drapes must be removed, bagged and run through **HOT** cycle in dryer.
2. Items under Beds must be removed.
3. Nightstands and dressers must be emptied.
4. Garments in nightstands and dressers must be bagged and run through **HOT** cycle in dryer.
5. All contents from closets must be removed, bagged, and run through HOT cycle in dryer.
6. All bedding must be removed, bagged, and run through HOT cycle in dryer.
7. All bedding on sleeping sofas must be removed, bagged, and run through HOT cycle in dryer.
8. Vacuum mattresses, box springs, furniture and carpets thoroughly, pay particular attention to seams, tufts, edges, and the perimeter edge of wall-to-wall carpet. Dispose of vacuum contents in a sealed trash bag immediately afterward.
9. All Pets must be removed from premises prior to treatment.
10. Fish tanks must be covered, and filters turned off.
11. All occupants must leave premises for 4 hours after treatment.
12. Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines, and similar items in infested rooms.

Important Notes

- Preparation is important and necessary and must be performed in order to facilitate treatment and control. If preparations are not complete and a clutter free environment is not provided the treatment will not be effective.
- Eliminating Bed bugs from mattresses, box springs and furniture is challenging, there are also restrictions on how beds and furniture can be treated; for these reasons we recommend that infested beds and furniture be discarded.
- Should the box springs remain, removal of cheesecloth underside is required for proper inspection and/or application.
- Discarding of any compromised (ripped/torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required- Discarded items must be damaged + marked to prevent re-use. A clutter free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas.
- Avoid moving items from heavily infested rooms/areas to other less infested rooms.
- Before re-entry all bagged items must be inspected for pest activity by client.