

BED BUG TREATMENT CHECKLIST

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ TECH: _____

1. _____ All people and pets are required to be out during treatment and 3-4 hours after treatment. Anyone pregnant, infant children, and small pets (birds, hamsters, etc.) need to be out 8 hours. Newborns to be out 24 hours, and home homeowner should ventilate before returning.

OUT 8 HOURS: Pregnant: yes no
 Infant, 0-12 Months: yes no
 Small Pets (birds, etc.): yes no Type: _____
 Respiratory Problems: yes no
 OUT 3-4 HOURS: # Of Children _____ Ages: _____ Large Pets (dog/cat): _____
 AQUARIUMS: yes no If yes, disconnect and cover with heavy plastic.
 SLEEPER SOFAS: yes no If yes, sleeper sofa mattresses need to be treated or replaced.

Bed bugs are difficult to control. They hide in many places such as beds, furniture, closets, pictures or decorations, and any tiny cracks in walls or floors. In order to control them successfully, our technicians need customer cooperation. HOMEOWNER OR OCCUPANT MUST DO THE FOLLOWING JUST BEFORE THE TREATMENT:

2. _____ REMOVE ALL BEDDING: Remove all sheets, blankets, mattress covers, pillowcases, etc. from all beds (including pet bedding and sleeper sofas). All bedding should be sealed in plastic garbage bags before being removed from the room to prevent spreading the infestation.
3. _____ REMOVE EVERYTHING FROM BEDROOMS AND CLOSETS: Your closets must be empty. Empty all dresser and night stand drawers. Take everything out of nightstands and other furniture near the beds. Dresser and nightstand drawers MUST be empty. Remove all clothing, toys, boxes, shoes, etc. from bedroom and closet floors. All clothing and other items from bedrooms and closets should be sealed in plastic garbage bags before being removed from the room to prevent spreading the infestation.
4. _____ WASH ALL BEDDING, CLOTHING, TOWELS, AND OTHER LINENS: This means everything! Bring the sealed plastic garbage bags containing potentially infested clothing, linens, etc. from the bedrooms to the laundry room or Laundromat, and only open bags just prior to washing the contents. A normal hot wash cycle will kill bed bugs, and non-washables such as backpacks, shoes, stuffed animals, etc. can be treated by running through a hot drier cycle (at least 140° for 15 minutes). After washing, reseal items in plastic garbage bags and place in the living room. Do not return items to bedrooms or closets until after treatment.
5. _____ VACUUM: Vacuum all upholstered furniture (including under furniture and cushions), dresser and nightstand drawers, floors (including inside closets), carpeting, and rugs. Also vacuum all mattresses and box springs. The vacuum bag must be immediately removed and sealed in a plastic garbage bag and placed in an outside garbage receptacle.