



BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION

Bed Bug Preparation Treatment

The following steps **MUST** be performed:

- Wash all sheets, blankets, pillowcases and all bedding in hot water. Dry all items in the highest heat possible. Immediately after items are dried store them in sealed plastic bags. If something cannot be heated in the dryer, it should be dry-cleaned.
- Place all curtains, pillows, towels and any stuffed animals in the dryer set on the highest setting for at least 30 minutes. Immediately after items are dried store them in sealed plastic bags.
- Put shoes, purses and other personal items in tightly closed plastic containers or in a tightly tied plastic bag.
- Drawers and personal items should be inspected and cleaned then stored in sealed plastic bags.
- Vacuum and clean all floors.
- Vacuum and clean all couches and furniture made of fabric.
- Be sure to discard any vacuum bags in sealed plastic bags. For canister vacuums without a bag, make sure to clean with cloth or sponge to ensure there are no bugs left behind.
- Mattresses should be placed in encasements.

After Bed Bug Treatment

- In order to prevent the need to repeat many of the steps necessary to prepare for your follow-up treatment, we do recommend that you not move your furniture and items back into place if at all possible.
- In most cases a follow-up treatment has already been scheduled for you and generally will fall within 2-3 weeks from the initial treatment.
- You may return 2-3 hours after treatment is performed or when product(s) are dry.