

Gladiator Pest Control Inc.



Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Sheet

In order to properly prepare your home for treatment of bed bugs, use the following guidelines to help assure control:

1. **Reduce clutter** (i.e. throw out shoeboxes, papers, etc.)
2. All books / magazines / papers / or any paper products need to be **inspected**. If there are signs of infestation, they must be either discarded or heat treated.
3. **Remove** all items from under bed.
4. **Go through** all items within 10 feet of bed. After inspection, if no infestation is found, bag uncontaminated items and seal bag.
5. **Vacuum** floors
6. **Remove** any pet food that is out in the open.
7. **Remove/Inspect** sheets, linens, and clothing from dresser drawers.
8. **Remove** all curtains from windows.
9. **Place** linens / curtains / bed sheets / clothing in plastic bags.
10. **Bag as many items as possible in heavy duty trash bags.** Make sure to seal them by folding the top and using a rubber band and/or tie.
11. Purchase **vinyl covers** for mattress AND box spring (optional).
12. **Cover** mattress and zip completely shut making sure there are no openings. (this procedure should be done right after treatment – may be done by technician upon request).
13. If couch or other upholstered items are contaminated and unsalvageable, they **CANNOT BE TREATED**. They must be thrown away. Wrap items in plastic prior to moving and mark with spray paint to discourage others from taking back into building.
14. **Inform** pest control operator of any health issues; such as pregnancy/asthma/reduced lung capacity, etc.
15. **Everyone MUST vacate the premises for 4 hours after treatment, pets included.**
16. Upon return, **do not** touch treated areas until dry.
17. **Do not** self-treat with foggers or over the counter products – including Raid.
18. **Wash** all sheets, linens, clothes, etc. in **HOT WATER** and **DRY** on **HIGH HEAT**.
19. **Place** all of the clean items in new plastic bags. Please do not open these bags until after treatment, or until bedbugs are not present.

Proper preparation is essential for best results!

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