



How to Prepare for Bed Bug Treatment

Properly preparing for bed bug treatment will help ensure successful removal.

Things you'll Need: Garbage bags, Vacuum cleaner, Clothes washing detergent

1. Remove all bedding from your bed and curtains from your windows. This includes sheets, mattress covers, pads, pillowcases and blankets. Put them inside of a garbage bag and tie using a double knot until you are able to wash them.
2. Empty your bedroom closet. Remove all items from the top of your night stand, dressers and any other furniture in bedrooms that are being treated. Empty the drawers of your dressers and night stand. Place all items inside of a garbage bag and knot it twice to close the bag securely.
3. Wash your linens and all articles of clothing with regular detergent in hot water that is 120 degrees. Dry the items using the hottest setting. Fold your clean items and place them in new garbage bags or a plastic bin with a lid. Do not put them back in the rooms that are being treated.
4. Move all items off the floor and take pictures, clocks, posters and other wall hangings down so that they can be inspected.
5. Vacuum your mattress and box spring. Run your vacuum cleaner over your carpet, including where you kept your bed. Vacuum behind dressers and inside of the closet. Empty your vacuum cleaner bag into a garbage bag. Double tie the bag and dispose of it immediately.
6. Move all furniture so that it is 2 feet from the walls. This will ensure that the technicians who will be doing the bed bug removal have easy access to the area.
7. Make sure there are no animals or people in the apartment during treatment and for at least 4 hours afterwards.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE SUITE FOR A MINIMUM OF 4 HOURS AFTER TREATMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY TYPE OF RESPERITORY PROBLEM, CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY OR ARE PREGNANT, PLEASE REMAIN OUT OF THE SUITE FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS.