



RESIDENCE ON _____ BETWEEN 9 AM TO 5 PM.

HOW TO PREPARE BED BUG BIO TREATMENT

Preparation for Treatment:

Please ensure that the unit is prepared for treatment upon the technician's arrival. We ask that you be mindful of the technician's time, as well as the other residents waiting for treatment. Technicians cannot wait, so if you are not prepared, the treatment will be canceled, and a cancellation fee will apply.

Mandatory Evacuation Period:

All adults and children

All individuals and pets must vacate the premises for a minimum of FOUR (4) hours after treatment. Individuals with allergies, respiratory issues, or who are pregnant should vacate for at least **SIX (6) HOURS**.

Caged Pets Protocol:

Remove any birds and other caged pets (including fish and reptiles) from the residence during treatment. For fish tanks, turn off pumps and filters, and cover the tank with plastic wrap. Wait **24 hours** before reintroducing exotic animals.

1. Pick up clothes on floors and hang over chairs and wash in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes. Place these clean dry clothes in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.
2. Cabin beds/beds with built-in storage. Remove all clothing items from these storage areas and launder and dry at high heat. Place these clean dry clothes in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.
3. De-clutter, this will assist in removing potential bed bug harborage. Check items for signs of infestation.
4. Move all furniture items away from the walls two feet (60 cm) to allow access to the baseboards around the entire room.
5. It is not necessary to remove clean clothing or other items from drawers or cupboards unless these items are clearly heavily infested (visible bed bugs). Ornaments and other items can be left in place.
6. Vacuum baseboards to remove dust build-up from these areas. Remove the vacuum cleaner bag or contents of the canister, place it in a plastic bag, and dispose of it in the trash can outside your apartment/home.
7. Finally, remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, and any other bedding covers from your mattress and box spring in all bedrooms. Wash all bed linens in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes. Replacing the original bedding without treatment at high heat is likely to reintroduce bed bugs to the treated room, which could result in control failure.

Better preparation will have better results.

8. Allow the treatment time to work, do not clean or remove the spray barriers. In most cases a 2" spray barrier may have been applied on the wall above or around these installations. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 30 days if left undisturbed but is easily removed with a kitchen or bathroom cleaner when required.

Live bed bugs may be visible for 2-3 weeks after the treatment. Affected bugs may be seen wandering in unusual places, this is a sign that the treatment is working. Remember that bed bugs may not leave their harborage for several days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross a spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-7 days after coming into contact with the chemical. Contact your property manager/ building administrator if you still see live bed bugs 30 days after treatment.

Cleaning

Do not vacuum for 14 days after treatment.

Vacuum every 3 days after that for the next following 3 weeks.

No Pesticides or Cleaning Products

Do not spray any pesticides or cleaning products in treated areas after the treatment, as this may lead to control failure.

Pest B Gone

Thank you for your cooperation!