



PEST B GONE INC WILL BE PROVIDING PEST CONTROL TREATMENT

RESIDENCE ON \_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN 9 AM TO 5 PM.

Bedbug Preparation

**PRIOR TO 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.

**PRE-TREATMENT PREPARATION**

**1. Remove People & Pets**

- All residents (including children, the elderly, and individuals with sensitivities) must vacate.
- All pets, including dogs, cats, small mammals, reptiles, and exotic/sensitive birds, must be removed from the home until the recommended re-entry time.

**2. Declutter**

- Clear floors, under beds, and closet floors of any clutter. Bed bugs hide in small crevices, so reducing clutter allows thorough treatment.

**3. Launder Fabrics**

- Wash and dry all bedding, linens, clothing, and drapes on high heat if possible.
- After laundering, immediately seal these items in clean, airtight bags or containers to prevent re-infestation before the spray is applied.

**4. Vacuum Thoroughly**

- Vacuum carpets, rugs, furniture, and mattress seams.
- Promptly dispose of the vacuum contents in a sealed plastic bag outside the home.

**5. Disassemble Beds (If Possible)**

- Remove sheets, mattress covers, and pillowcases.
- Pull beds away from walls 2 feet so technicians can treat baseboards and bed frames.

**6. Empty Nightstands & Dressers**

- If bed bugs are present in drawers, remove items for laundering or place them in sealed plastic bags until after treatment.

**7. Remove or Cover Pet Items**

- Remove pet bedding, toys, and feeding bowls.
- Fish tanks should be covered with plastic, and the aerator turned off (if the tank cannot be relocated entirely).

## POST-TREATMENT GUIDELINES

### 1. Respect Re-Entry Times

- Return only when advised—usually 2–4 hours after treatment or once surfaces are dry.
- Exotic/sensitive birds may require a longer waiting period or extra ventilation before returning to the home.

### 2. Ventilate

- Open windows and run fans to air out any lingering odor or fumes once the technician confirms it is safe to enter.

### 3. Cleaning

- **Refrain from vacuuming** or scrubbing floors, bed frames, or baseboards for at least 2 weeks (or as recommended) to allow the insecticide to remain effective.

### 4. Unbag Laundered Items

- Take out clean, sealed items only when you are certain the area is safe, and the 2nd treatment has dried.
- Keep them sealed until you are ready to use them if you are concerned about re-infestation.

### 5. Monitor Activity

- Some bed bugs may still emerge or appear briefly as the treatment takes effect. This is normal and should decrease significantly over the next couple of weeks.

### 6. Follow-Up Treatments

- Depending on the severity of the infestation, multiple treatments may be necessary. Follow your technician's recommendations on scheduling and ongoing prevention.

### 7. Maintain a Clean Environment

- Continue regular vacuuming in non-treated areas and dispose of vacuum contents outdoors in a sealed bag.
- Minimize clutter, inspect bedding regularly, and consider mattress/box spring encasements.

### 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.

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Thank you for your cooperation!