



## BED BUG PREPARATION LIST

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**Materials needed for preparation:** 90%-100% Isobutene Alcohol (Rubbing Alcohol), Heavy Duty Trash Bags (Recommend Contactor bags), Duct tape, and Vacuum.

**Remove** all personal items (except furniture) from floors in rooms and closets to be treated. Expect all rooms (except kitchen and bathrooms) to be fully treated. In the kitchen and bathroom, the base boards will get treated.

**All** fabric material such as clothes, linens, towels, blankets, pillows, curtains and stuffed toys must be bagged. Use heavy duty plastic contractor bags (**Twist the top of the bags to seal the bags: and, place duct tape around the twisted part of bag to hold the seal.**) Shoes, hats, wigs, and any other fabric item that will not withstand 30 minutes in a dryer should be sprayed with 90%-100% alcohol directly before bagging (These items should be bagged separate from clothing). Personal papers (all papers and books) must be inspected (look for bugs and black & white dots) before being bagged or discarded.

**All** dressers and nightstands must be empty.

All closets must be empty including the shelves.

Remove all clutter from floors (limits hiding places for bugs).

**Vacuum** floors, furniture and inside closets, dresser drawers and bed stands. Also vacuum mattress and box springs.

Use crevice attachments when appropriate. Dispose of vacuum bag or vacuum contents. (Seal vacuum bag or vacuum contents in plastic bag and discard in an outside trash bin.)

**Put** all luggage (small or large) against the wall and empty them out.

**Wash** cribs, children's bed frames and toys with soap and water before and after treatment.

**Throw** away all corrugated cardboard boxes (the bugs live and lay eggs in the corrugation).

**Open** any sofa beds in the room, and remove any loose covers.

Strip beds down to the mattress. If the bed (frame, box spring, mattress) is to be replaced, do not bring the new bed material into the room until after treatment (recommend 30 days without bugs).

**All** curio cabinets must be emptied.

**If** you have antiques you must be present to move them.

**Do** not put any items in the hallways, on balconies, porches, or in yard.

**Children** under 9 years of age, Adults over 62, Pregnant woman, and anyone with a respiratory condition must be completely removed from the residence for 4 hours after treatment or until treated materials are dry! No one should have contact with treated materials until they have completely dried. If they do come in contact with wet, treated materials, they should immediately wash that area with soap and water.

**Disconnect** the air pump and cover the top of an aquarium with plastic or a sheet.

Birds, dogs, cats, and other pets must be completely removed from the residence until treated materials are dry.

**STOP PEST CONTROL MUST REMOVE ANY PLASTIC SHEETING AND THE FELT ON THE BOTTOM OF COUCHES, CHAIRS AND BOX SPRINGS IN ORDER TO PROPERLY TREAT.**

**AFTER THE SERVICE THINGS WILL BE UNORGANIZED, BECAUSE THINGS HAVE TO DRY BEFORE PUTTING BACK TO ORIGINAL PLACE. ALLOW 6-8 HOURS TO DRY.**

**ACTIVITY** MAY CONTINUE AS BED BUGS EMERGE OVER THE NEXT 2 WEEKS AND COME IN CONTACT WITH THE INSECTICIDE TREATMENT.

**STOP PEST CONTROL** WILL RETURN TO REINSPECT AND RETREAT EVERY 10-14 DAYS UNTIL NO LIVE BB'S ARE FOUND.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BAG UP THE CLOTHES WE PROVIDE THIS SERVICE**

**FOR \$12 PER BAG, WE USE 40 GALLON BAGS**

**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN WARRANTY PREPARATION MUST BE DONE**

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