

## **BED BUG PREP SHEET**

To enable our **IPM Field Tech** to do an effective service/treatment, we ask for your co-operation in carrying out the following room set up instructions.

1. Remove all food, dishes and cooking utensils from countertops, stoves and tabletops and place in cupboards or on fridge. Place all lamps and fragile trinkets away from the treatment area.
2. Furniture in all rooms should be moved at least 2 (two) feet away from the walls, to allow access to the baseboards and any baseboards within your unit.
3. Remove all sheets and blankets from all beds. Wash and dry (on high heat) the bedding right after removing from the bed(s), do not place the bedding back on the mattress or any infested area until the treatment is completed. Leave the box spring and mattress on the bed frame, If the box spring or mattress show high activity, or has rips or tares they must be disposed of. but allow enough room for them to be propped up against the wall. Don't install a new mattress in the room until after treatment. Mattress and box spring encasements are strongly recommended to be used.
4. Remove all infested drapes and put in the dryer (on high heat). Do not put the drapes back up until treatment is complete.
5. Do not place items on any surfaces that may be infested, especially fabric covered furniture such as couches, chairs or beds, as they may also need to be treated.
6. All closets and dresser drawers should be completely emptied, including hanging clothes. All clothing should be dried on a high heat (for a minimum of 15 minutes to a max of 45 minutes), then immediately placed in garbage bags until infestation is gone.
7. Birds and Pets must be removed from the premises for 4-6 hours. Fish tanks and pumps must be covered, and the pumps turned off.
8. All plants must be removed or covered. If removed, please inspect for bed bugs.
9. Vacuum all floors (carpets/wood/tile) especially edges, cracks/crevices and remove vacuum bag, and immediately seal it in a plastic bag and place in garbage. Bed bugs can survive being vacuumed.
10. The material covering the bottom of box springs, sofas and arm chairs may be removed by our technicians to properly treat these items
11. **Everyone must leave the premises for at least 4 to 6 hours from the time we finish the treatment. Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant; children under the age of 6, or anyone with respiratory problems. We recommend should leave the premises for 24 hours.**

**CO-OPERATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BED BUG CONTROL AND FOLLOW-UP TREATMENTS MAY NEED TO BE COMPLETED PREPARATION ASSISTANCE CAN BE REQUESTED AT AN EXTRA COST OF \$145.00/Hr.**

### **AFTER TREATMENT**

12. Use clean sheets and blankets on all beds and a sheet should be placed on the couch after treatment for one week. Vacuum carpets especially around baseboards daily.
13. All furniture should be vacuumed daily (i.e. mattress, box spring, couches, chairs, and ottoman).
14. This is not an instant kill; the products do not kill bed bug eggs. The eggs will hatch and young bed bugs will have to cross the product in order to die, this may take 10 to 14 days.
15. HOTEL/MOTEL rooms may be required to be out of commission for up to 7 days after treatment; depending on infestation and technician's recommendations. **Please note that it is the responsibility of the landlord or building owner to notify all tenants that may be affected by the above treatment.**

