



Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

For: Mr Pest Control Treatment

Upon arrival of the service technician, you and your pets will be required to **leave for a minimum of 6 hours**.

If you are pregnant, asthmatic or have other health concerns you should be out for minimum of 24 hours.

If you have fish tanks they must be covered with a towel and the circulation system disconnected.

Windows should be open if possible during the treatment.

Before our arrival all (clean or dirty) linens, towels, blankets and sheets must be laundered in detergent in hot water, dried and then bagged. All beds shall remain stripped for the treatment.

Before our arrival all (clean or dirty) clothing must be laundered and placed in sealed bags. This includes stuffed animals and drapes! (everything that can be laundered should be laundered). **EVERYTHING!**

Please note when transporting laundry use plastic disposable garbage bags. Discard bags and bring clean laundry back in new clean bags.

Nightstands, drawers, dressers, bookshelves etc. need to have items inspected and removed and sealed in bags being careful to ensure you are not bagging(protecting) bed bugs from the treatment.

Do not store bagged items in affected rooms!

Items that cannot be laundered can be sealed in a plastic bag and placed in a chest freezer for 3 weeks or stay sealed for 14 months.

Prior to technician's arrival all areas of house must be cleaned and vacuumed (discard vacuum bag, tightly seal in a plastic bag and dispose). Remove clutter off floors and away from walls (this refers to "clutter" not furniture. **Please leave furniture and beds where they normally are!**). Do not store stuff on beds or in bed rooms!

IMPORTANT: To ensure a thorough and effective treatment the preparation must be followed prior to the treatment date. If not followed, you will significantly reduce the chances of eliminating the bed bug problem. Do not put stuff back into dressers etc. prior to 2nd treatment (leave bagged to reduce your preparation for the next treatment).

DO NOT change where you sleep or temporarily leave your home. This will spread the bed bugs around the entire premises and/or cause them to go dormant and not be affected by the treatment.

Purchase and use proper good quality bed bug proof mattress encasements (after first treatment). These are available through Mr. Pest Control. (cheap ones almost always rip and can make the problem worse).

NOTE : It is not uncommon to still experience bed bug problems for 2 to 3 weeks following treatment. Treatment for bed bugs needs time to work!