

Bed Bug Preparation Protocol

Must wash bed linens and dry with high heat; do not replace linens until treatment is completed. Wash and dry throw pillows from couches and chairs. Remove and wash window treatments (curtains, valances etc.). Do not replace until treatment is completed.

Must purchase durable, washable mattress and box spring covers (2 total, one for the mattress and one for the box spring) with zippers that will enclose each piece separately. After treatment mattress and box spring cover must be placed on mattress and box spring and the zipper zipped. If rips or tears occur, please patch with duct tape.

DO NOT PUT MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING COVERS ON UNTIL INITIAL TREATMENT IS DONE. LEAVE MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING COVERS ON UNTIL TECHNICIANS RETURN FOR FOLLOW UP TREATMENT.

Must empty all drawers (Night Stands, Dressers, Desks, Etc.). This includes clothing, papers, toys, Etc. Inspect and wash clothing if necessary; do not replace clothing into dressers until treatment is completed. Tops of all furniture must be cleared of all items. Technicians need to inspect/treat behind and under all furniture. This will not be possible if TV's, computers, stereos, and jewelry boxes Etc. are on furniture. Technicians will not move/remove these items. Closets floors must also be clear of items. Clothes in closets should be inspected for Bed Bugs and washed if necessary. **DO NOT** store anything under bed.

Remove **ALL** cardboard from living space. Bed Bugs can harbor in the corrugation and are extremely difficult to find. Anything stored in cardboard should be stored in Tupperware style containers. This includes but is not limited to storage boxes, shoe boxes, under mattress pads etc.

Areas that may also be treated but are not limited to are the mattress and box spring (including bed frame), underside of dressers, nightstands, headboards (including legs), any furniture in vicinity where customers routinely spend time (i.e. couches, chairs, sleeper sofas, Etc.), floor areas are treated so they must be clear of all non-furniture items. Depending on severity of infestation electrical outlets, light switches, hanging pictures, light shades, curtains may also be treated. **DO NOT** leave bags of clothing in a pile in the middle of the room. Store them in a basement, garage, attic, storage area or other off site location.

Do not re-enter home or apartment for at least 4-6 hours.

Re-treatment is necessary in two weeks. A thorough cleaning, including vacuuming must be done prior to second treatment and every additional treatment thereafter. Remove vacuum disposal bag and enclose it in a plastic garbage bag and dispose of immediately. Re-treatments every two weeks may be needed thereafter depending on severity of infestation at an additional charge.

This Preparation List is based on years of treatments. It is designed to give the technicians access so they can give you the best possible treatment. If this list is **NOT** followed it can greatly reduce the efficiency of the treatment.

Certain chemicals may and can react differently with surfaces treated. While we strive to insure compatibility, we cannot test all materials. Consequently, some staining may occur. Advanced Pest Control Inc. is **NOT** responsible for any potential chemical incompatibility that may result in stains.

Chemicals used include Zenprox EC, Tempo Dust, Bedlam, Suspend SC, and Steri-Fab based upon technician's discretion.

Payment is required at time of service. Initial Treatment is \$584.93 and Follow Up Treatment is \$372.23.

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