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Bed Bug Check List

Pre-Treatment Preparation

To ensure a successful program of Bed Bug eradication, the following measures must be completed by the resident or maintenance personnel prior to our company arriving at the location.

1. Remove mattress and box spring from the bed frame and place the upright against a wall for inspection and possible treatment.
2. Place ALL bed linens (blankets, sheets, mattress covers, pillow cases) in sealed plastic bags or launder them in HOT water and HOT dryer cycle.
3. Disassemble bed frames for inspection and treatment.
4. Remove the tacking (fabric cover) from the bases of box springs, sofas, and chairs.
5. Remove drapes/curtains and have them laundered in HOT water, HOT dryer or dry cleaned. Replace in clean, sealed plastic bag until reinstalling them.
6. Empty dressers, closets, and cupboards of all items and place in sealed plastic bags. All fabrics must be laundered in HOT water and HOT dry cycle where possible. Dry clean those items that cannot be laundered.
 - Once laundered or dry cleaned place them in a plastic bag and seal the bag closed.
 - Do not remove items from sealed or closed containers until unit has been released of bed bugs.
7. Remove and discard all unnecessary boxes, papers, magazines, or similar items by placing them in a sealed plastic bag for disposal.
8. Remove all items from walls - mirrors, pictures, or other items – and leave in the room for treatment.
9. Unhook all cables from electronic and electrical devices.
10. Move all furniture away from walls.



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11. Remove all electrical plates on walls – electrical outlets, phone jacks, light switch covers, cable outlets.

12. Remove front panel from any heating or air conditioning units and wall vents.

13. Thoroughly vacuum all carpet and fabric-covered furniture, and place contents of vacuum in sealed plastic bag.

- Vacuum thoroughly mattress and box spring – edges, seams, buttons, etc
- Vacuum shoes
- Vacuum closet shelves and inside drawers of dressers and nightstands.

14. Ensure all rooms adjacent to the infested room are available for treatment.

15. If you stay in a separate location while the treatment is being done, do NOT take any luggage or clothing with you that has not been treated to kill any bed bugs or their eggs that may be on the items.

IF ANOTHER TREATMENT HAS TO BE SERVICED AGAIN YOU WILL NEED TO REPEAT ALL THE PROCESSES ABOVE.