

Bedbug Preparation Checklist

Before Our Treatment

Step 1: Remove all clutter from the house or apartment. This includes any closets or storage areas.

Step 2: Remove all linens from the beds & clean clothing from dressers placing them in separate plastic bags or plastic totes. (Linens & Clothing Separated)
Please wash all dirty clothing & linens in hot water. ([see instructions on next pg](#))

Step 3: Thoroughly vacuum the bed frame, baseboards, objects close to the floor like tv stands, & your mattress. Quickly discard the vacuum bag by tightly sealing it in another trash bag and placing it in an outside garbage can.

Step 4: **PLACE MATTRESS ENCASEMENTS ON ALL THE BEDS & BOXSPRINGS IMMEDIATELY!** This is **MANDATORY** for control & we will not perform the second treatment until they are on.

Step 4: Empty all night stands, bookshelves, or other furniture so that the technicians can spray the undersides. All toys should be washed in HOT soapy water & stuffed toys placed in dryer on high heat for 20 minutes.

Step 5: Place all furniture in the middle of the room to allow for clear access to the walls & wall boards. Our technicians will need at least 4 ft from the walls.

Recommended Shopping List

- Enough trash bags for all clothing & linens. (Clear & Black)
- Blue Dawn Dish Detergent
- New vacuum Bags
- Mattress Encasements for every bed & box spring

Be aware that...

- all residents, including pets, need to vacate the home or apartment for a **MINIMUM OF 3 - 4 HOURS** after the technicians arrives. If you have fish, please be sure that the aquariums are at least 4 ft from the walls, adequately covered, & all aeration & filtration systems turned off for at least 6 hours after treatments.
- all clothing & linen items should be placed in garbage bags, sealed and emptied directly into the washing machine.
 - launder all clothing on **HOT** water
 - all clean cloths, linens, & pillows must be put in the dryer **ON HIGH FOR 30 MINUTES!**
 - When the laundering cycles are complete, the clean laundry should be placed in new clear garbage bags & remain sealed until **THE WHOLE TREATMENT IS COMPLETE.**
 - **IMMEDIATELY DISCARD BAGS INTO OUTSIDE GARBAGE CONTAINER.**

Thank You

Petieco Pest Control Inc.

Warning

Discarding of anything is NOT an effective approach to bed bug control. Furniture that is infested with bed bugs CAN NOT be salvaged and needs to be treated & encased or disposed of in a safe & holistic manner. Do not attempt to remove any furniture without first consulting with an on grounds maintenance supervisor, landlord, or one of our technicians.