



PREPARATION FOR:

BED BUGS

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A THOROUGH TREATMENT TO ELIMINATE THE CURRENT INFESTATION WE WILL NEED YOUR COOPERATION. YOUR COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL ENSURE THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS TREATMENT. **IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LANDLORD.**

1. Steam or chemically clean carpeted areas 24 hours before the treatment. Do not steam or chemically clean carpeted areas for at least 10 days after the treatment.
2. Wash all hard floor surfaces.
3. Wash bedding and clothes then store in sealed bags.
4. Vacuum and wash toys.
5. Vacuum all carpeted areas, furniture and crack and crevices including baseboards, bed frame, curtains, blinds, paintings/pictures, toys, mattress, box spring and pillows. Throw away the vacuum bag or empty canister outside after each use.
6. Empty all drawers and closets.
7. Move all furniture at least 24 inches away from walls.
8. Move small items including shoes, boxes and storage to the center of the room.
9. Remove mattress and box spring from frame.
10. Remove cotton ticking from the bottom of box springs and upholstered furniture.
11. Remove all pictures and other wall hangings.
12. Remove dead insects and insect droppings
13. Remove and reduce clutter/excessive storage.
14. Remove wall plates covering electrical outlets and light switches for first treatment.
15. Purchase and install mattress & box spring encasements designed for bed bugs after the first treatment.
16. Remove infested furniture from the property.
17. Vacate the premises for four (4) hours unless otherwise advised. Persons with medical conditions should consult their physician prior to treatment.
18. Continue to vacuum carpeted areas, furniture and crack and crevices every other day for at least 10 days. Throw away the vacuum bag or empty canister outside after each use.

Upon return, you may place your items in the cabinets and drawers and resume normal activity. **DO NOT WIPE OR CLEAN TREATED SURFACES.** Do not become alarmed if you notice a few insects after the premises has been treated. The materials start working immediately and continue to work up to 30 days. If you are still having a problem after 10-12 days contact the landlord to schedule another treatment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!