

## How to Prepare for Bed Bug Treatment



- 1) Clean all Rooms that are to be treated. Dispose of vacuum bag or clean out vacuum collection chamber if no bag is present.
- 2) Remove all bed linens, bed pads, curtains, furniture dressings (i.e., shams, sofa covers), and place in large plastic bags. Seal completely. Remove from house. Wash in hot water temperature and dry using the hottest dry cycle available or have dry cleaned. Dispose of bags. Use clean bags to return items later.
- 3) DO NOT MOVE items from infected rooms of the house to other areas unless they have been inspected and are bug Free
- 4) Remove pets from premises
- 5) Throw away any newspaper, magazines, books, cardboard boxes, or furniture that you are willing to dispose of. Seal in plastic before removing from room if possible.
- 6) After treatment, completely seal mattress in bed bug proof encasements. Keep sealed for 1 year.
- 7) During Treatment, pictures, mirrors and wall hangings will be removed and inspected by the technician, then treated if necessary. It is not the technician's responsibility to return said items to the wall.
- 8) At the time of inspection, the rooms to be treated must be vacated and cannot be reoccupied for 3 hours after the treatment is completed.