



Bed Bug Pre-Appointment Checklist

- ⬡ Wash all linens, bedding materials, clothing, stuffed animals, etc. in the highest allowable water temperature and dry on the hottest allowable heat setting. Recommend using local laundromat.
- ⬡ Place all laundered items in sealed plastic containers or new plastic bags and relocate them to unaffected room or garage.
- ⬡ All clothing that can not be laundered must be dry-cleaned. Recommend leaving items at the cleaners between initial treatment and follow-up visit.
- ⬡ Remove all items from closets, including any items on closet shelves. Follow the procedure above for laundering all clothing. No items should remain in closet.
- ⬡ Remove all items from dressers, night stands, chests, etc. and place them in plastic bags or sealed containers in the center of an unaffected room or garage. Nothing should remain in bedroom.
- ⬡ Vacuum floors, carpets, and area rugs. Use the crack and crevice attachment around baseboards, bed frames, sofas, and other furniture items. Discard vacuum bags and contents after use - outside of home or building.
- ⬡ All luggage that has been used recently during travel must remain empty so that it may be inspected and treated if necessary.
- ⬡ Remove all shelves, picture frames, artwork, wall clocks, and decorative items from the walls and place on the floor in the same room as they were hanging. These items must be inspected and treated if necessary.
- ⬡ All large pieces of furniture must be pulled at least two feet away from the baseboards in every room of the home or building.
- ⬡ Birds, cats, dogs, and humans must remain out of the building during treatment and at least a minimum of 4 hours after the treatment is complete. Fish and reptile enclosures must be covered or removed. Air filters and filtration systems for the tanks should be shut off during treatment.
- ⬡ All mattress and box spring covers must be removed prior to pest control team's arrival.
- ⬡ Remove and discard the box spring backing (the thin, fibrous material that is stapled to the bottom of the box spring) before the treatment.
- ⬡ Cribs, crib mattresses, and other baby furniture will be inspected and treated as needed.
- ⬡ Shoes should be placed in new plastic bags or plastic container, sealed tightly, and relocated to an unaffected room or garage. If shoes can tolerate a dryer cycle, first place them in the dryer on the hottest cycle for 60 minutes. No shoes should be left in the bedroom or closet.