



Bed Bug Preparation Checklist

All Bedrooms

- Prepare all beds
 - Strip all bedding (sheets, blankets, pillow cases and skirting)
 - Bag all stripped bedding and launder the day of treatment with a high heat dryer cycle for at least 20 minutes.
- All Items stored under the bed must be removed
- Dressers and furniture with drawers moved 1 foot away from the baseboards.
 - Dressers and side tables may need to be emptied and bagged if directed by OIPC
- Closet baseboards must be clear by 1 foot
- Clothing on the floor or near the bed must be bagged and put through the dryer on high heat for at least 20 minutes
- All drapery in infested rooms should be put through the dryer on high heat for 20 minutes

All other living space

- Move all furniture away from baseboard by 1 foot
- Fabric Chairs, couches and ottomans should be cleared of any household items as cracks and crevices will be treated
- Clear all closet baseboards by 1 foot
- All food & dishes must be kept in fridge or cupboards

Precautions

- People and pets are required to vacate for **6 hours**
- Children under the age of 2, pregnant women, people with COPD or respiratory issues and / or chemical sensitivities are recommended to vacate for 24 hours
- Aquariums must be covered with air intake disconnected during treatment

Post Treatment Instructions

- Do not change where you sleep as bed bugs will move.
- Do not move or tamper with bed bug monitors left by your technician.
- A follow up treatment will be booked 2-3 weeks out. This will require the same preparation and vacancy.
- Ventilate the premises by opening doors and windows
- Do not Shampoo Carpets for 1 month post treatment
- Do not vacuum for 1 week post treatment
- Do not wash baseboards for 6 weeks post treatment

If you have any questions please call **250-479-6346**
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