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Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Guide

To achieve the best results and eliminate bed bugs effectively, follow these preparation steps:

Basic Prep:

De-Clutter Your Space:

- Remove and dispose of trash items to eliminate potential hiding spots for bed bugs.
- Inspect each item for signs of bed bug activity during decluttering.

Ensure Perimeter Access:

- Move furniture at least 6 inches away from the walls to provide access to baseboards around the room.

Vacuum Baseboards:

- Vacuum all carpets and baseboards thoroughly to remove dust and debris.
- Dispose of the vacuum bag or canister contents in a sealed garbage bag outside your home.

Clothing:

- Collect clothing from all areas to be treated.
- Wash all clothing in the hottest water safe for the fabric and dry on high heat for at least 40 minutes.
- Store clean, dry clothes in sealed plastic bags until the treatment is complete.

Closets:

- It's unnecessary to remove items unless they are clearly infested with visible bed bugs.

- Clear closet floors and baseboards.

Bedding:

- Strip all bedding (sheets, covers, comforters, pillows, etc.) and wash on the hottest water cycle.
- Dry on high heat for at least 40 minutes.
- Do not reintroduce bedding until the treatment is finished.
- Clear out bed and box springs, we need access to this.
- Clear out couches and couch pillows, we need access to this.

Cabin Beds with Storage:

- Remove all items from storage compartments.
- Wash and dry clothing as described above and store them in sealed bags until treatment is complete.

Pets:

- Keep pets out of the treated areas for at least 4 hours after treatment.
- Cover fish tanks, terrariums, and small animal enclosures with a towel or sheet, and unplug aerators if applicable.
- Hamster cages also needs to be covered or moved out to a clear area

Important Reminders:

- **Do Not Re-Enter Treated Areas for a minimum of 4 Hours:**

Ensure treated areas are left undisturbed for this period.

- **Avoid Using Cleaning Products And Pesticides In Treated Areas:**

Spraying additional chemicals or cleaning sprays can disrupt the treatment and result in failure.

- **Do Not Remove Spray Barriers Prematurely:**

- Barriers applied around baseboards, electrical outlets, or other areas may remain visible under certain lighting.
- These barriers are effective for up to 3 months if left undisturbed.

- Once the infestation is eradicated, the barrier can be removed with standard kitchen or bathroom cleaners.

What to Expect Post-Treatment:

- **Live Bed Bugs May Still Be Seen:**

- Bugs may wander into unusual areas for up to 2–3 weeks after treatment—this indicates the treatment is working.
- Bed bugs may remain in hiding for several days but will die within 3–7 days after contacting treated areas.

By following these steps and allowing the treatment to work undisturbed, you'll be on your way to a bed bug-free home. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our team!



Follow these instructions to see the best results from your treatment.



Wait before entering. This allows the treatment to settle and for the barriers to dry. You and your pets can enter at:



Regularly wash all bedding. Wash all sheets and pillowcases and dry at a high heat for 30-40 minutes. run comforters and pillows through dryer at high heat for 30-40 minutes.



Maintain normal sleeping routines and locations. Otherwise, bugs will remain dormant in your absence and not cross the treatment barrier.



Expect wandering behavior. Prior to death, bugs emerge at odd times of the day and in plain view.



DO NOT expose treatment to liquids. This will render it completely ineffective.

DO NOT apply chemicals on the same surface as treatment. This includes both cleaners and over-the-counter pesticides.



Be patient. You'll see significant knockdown in 4-7 days, but they may emerge from different life cycle stages after that. Don't be alarmed: the treatment barriers will keep working for up to 3 months.