Bed bug treatment preparation checklist

_____ Remove all bedding: sheets, blankets, pillowcases, and comforters from each bed.

_____ Launder or dry-clean all bedding and pillows.

_____ Thoroughly vacuum each mattress and box spring, being especially careful to inspect the seams and the tufting for adult bedbugs, nymphs, or eggs.

_____ Empty all dresser drawer contents into plastic tubs or bags.

_____ Move the dresser(s) away from the wall at least 6 inches to allow service access.

_____ Empty all nightstand contents into plastic tubs or bags.

_____ Move the nightstand away from the wall at least 6 inches to allow service access.

_____ Stand the mattress and box spring against a wall. This allows inspection and treatment of the bed frame, headboard, box spring and mattress.

_____ Empty the bedroom closets completely. Place the items in plastic tubs or plastic bags.

_____ We recommend that you carefully inspect each item for signs of bedbugs. It is helpful to launder each item of clothing or have them dry cleaned.

_____ Vacuum all carpets, rugs and floors. Pay particular attention to the baseboards.

Failure to complete this preparation checklist will result in a $99.00 trip charge being assessed.

You should not enter your apartment for 4 hours after the treatment is complete. Failure to comply may cause illness.

Pets must be removed from the home for the same amount of time as the resident.

Bedbugs are secretive and are able to hide in small cracks and crevices. With your help in preparing for treatment we can have access to these critical hiding places.

Bedbugs can survive for up to one year between blood meals from the host. It is very important to continue watching for them and to maintain excellent housekeeping so that the bedbugs are under control. Please continue to vacuum the carpets and bedding as often as you can. After two weeks, please notify your property manager if you continue to have a bedbug problem.

Thank you for your cooperation