

# Bed Bug Preparation

*With Your Help, We Can Eliminate Your Bed Bugs!*



## PREPARING THE INFECTED AREA

- Clean up! Get rid of accumulated newspapers, magazines and other “clutter.”
- Move furniture away from wall for easy access to baseboards, draperies, etc.
- Strip the bed of all linen & night-clothes. Put all bedding/clothing into plastic bags or sealed containers.
- Empty all dressers, chest of drawers or any other piece of furniture that contains fabrics
- If you have plush/stuffed toys, they need to be secured in plastic bags & placed in the **freezer for two weeks**. Alternatively, they may also be laundered. Either extreme heat or cold will kill the bugs. In **very extreme cases** such toys **may** need to be discarded entirely.
- All clothing, bedding, towels, etc. should be laundered as well... **especially** if it has been in close contact with the floor, walls or stored in a drawer, box, chest or closet near the bed.
- ALL AREAS/ROOMS of the building **must** be completely prepared when we arrive.

## FOLLOWING TREATMENT

- You, your family, and pets, should stay OUT of the treated area for the length of time specified by the Technician ...usually 3 to 5 hours.
- Be aware it may take 4 – 6 weeks for all bugs to be affected/killed by the material applied. The bugs need to come into contact with the material and may not come out of a deep hiding spot for several weeks. Do not panic if you still see some movement following the treatment.
- Please understand that our best service depends largely on ***cooperation from you and/or your tenants***. If the above guidelines are not followed, it will negatively affect the treatment.
- Try to avoid Vacuuming, mopping or any deep cleaning for 4 weeks following treatment.
- Launder bedding daily for 30 days.

## FOLLOW-UP AND RE-TREATMENTS

- Following the initial application, if a follow up treatment is deemed necessary, the following pricing guidelines will become effective (preparation and insect population will affect pricing)
- For a **well-prepared building**: 30% - 40% of the original price will be charged.
- For a **poorly or unprepared building**: 40% - 60% of the original price will be charged.

**\*\*Follow up treatments are performed at the 30-day mark\*\***

As always, ***thank you*** for your cooperation, and for trusting The Pest Patrol Team with your needs. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Pest Patrol enforces a 24-hour cancellation policy for all appointments. If you need to reschedule your appointment you must contact our office **as soon as possible** to avoid incurring a \$45 cancellation fee. Once incurred, this fee must be paid prior to scheduling any more services.



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