



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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Bed Bug Preparation Sheet

The following items MUST be prepared prior to treatment. Without the proper preparations and customer cooperation, Bain cannot guarantee control of the infestation.

- Remove all comforters, blankets, sheets, and pillow cases from beds **PRIOR TO EACH SERVICE** and place in dryer on high heat for at least 30 minutes. Linens may be returned to the beds after the treatment that evening.
- Remove all clothing and items from nightstands. Place clothing in the dryer on high for at least 30 minutes and store in sealed plastic bags or containers. Clothing must remain in the bags or containers until the technician instructs you to return them (between 1-3 weeks). All other items in the nightstands must be inspected and stored in sealed plastic bags or containers.
- Remove **ALL ITEMS** from the tops of dressers, armoires, nightstands, or any other non-upholstered furniture and place the items in sealed plastic bags or containers. These items must be removed so furniture can be turned over and treated.
- Remove all items from under beds (shoes etc) and place in sealed plastic containers to be treated. All clothes located under the bed must be placed in the dryer on high heat for 30 minutes.
- Remove all items from the floor of the closets and place in sealed plastic bags or containers.
- All stuffed animals and plush toys should be placed in the dryer on high for at least 30 minutes and stored in sealed plastic bags or containers for the duration of the treatment process (at least one month).
- Residence must be free of excess clutter and storage. All items stored in plastic containers or bags must be stored in the middle of the room or in an area where they do not interfere with the service.
- All computers and electronics must be unplugged in the bedrooms and living areas before each service.
- All luggage must be emptied and available for inspection and treatment. Any clothing that was in the luggage must be placed in the dryer on high heat for at least 30 minutes and stored in sealed plastic bags or containers.
- Remove and launder all drapes within a 2ft area of a bed, couch, or upholstered chair and place in sealed plastic bags or containers.
- All end tables and coffee tables must have all items removed, inspected and placed in sealed plastic bags or containers.
- All plastic toys must be submerged in the bathtub, in hot water, for a couple of hours, and stored in sealed plastic bags or containers.

All persons and pets must vacate the property during the service and not return for at least four hours after the treatment. All fish tanks must have there air intakes disconnected and the tanks must be covered in plastic.